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OF THE

# SELECT AND COMMON COUNCILS

OF THE

## CONSOLIDATED

## CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

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### Finance.
C. C. Messrs Hacker, *Chairman:* Potter, Riley, Handy, Simons and Kelton.
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### Water Works.
S. C. Messrs. Cornman, *Chairman*; Cuyler, Neal, Norman, Kline and Parker.
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### Highways.
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S. C. Messrs. Benton, Bradford, Enos, Ford, Schofield and Williams.

### City Property
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C. C. Messrs. H. Miller, Wagner, Case, Day, Haas and Bullock.

### Police.
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S. C. Messrs. Beideman, Bradford, Cornman, Kline, Leidy and Norman.

### Trusts and Fire Department.
C. C. Messrs. Moyer, *Chm*; Mingle, Walsh, Gillingham, Smedley and Brenan.
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### Poor.
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### Claims.
C. C. Messrs. Dennis, *Chm*; Nippes, Bowker, Enyard, Manuel and McClean.
S. C. Messrs. Cornman, Enos, Norman, McIntyre, Neal and Schofield.

### Compare Bills.
C. C. Messrs. Gamble, *Chairman;* Fitler and McIlvaine.
S. C. Messrs. Bradford, Bringhurst and Leidy.

### Port Wardens, Public Wharves and Landings.
C. C. Messrs. Brown, *Chm*; Cooley, Baird, House, G. B. Miller and McBride.
S. C. Messrs. Davis, Ford, McIntyre, Nathans, Thompson and Williams.

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### Market Houses.
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S. C. Messrs. Bringhurst, Foster, Leidy, McIntyre, Read and Schofield.

### To Verify Cash Accounts of City Treasurer.
S. C. Messrs. Thompson, *Chairman;* Parker and Williams.
C. C. Messrs. Wagner, Cattell and Epler.

# DAYS OF MEETING.

**Finance.**

Monday, 7 o'clock, P. M.

**Water Works.**

First and Third Tuesday, 3 o'clock, P. M.

**Gas Works.**

First and Third Tuesday, 3 o'clock, P. M.

**Girard Estates.**

First Friday after Second Wednesday, 4 o'clock, P. M.

**Highways.**

Monday, 3½ o'clock, P. M.

**City Property**

Second and Fourth Tuesday, 3 o'clock, P. M.

**Police.**

Second and Fourth Tuesday, 3 o'clock, P. M,

**Trusts and Fire Department.**

Second and Fourth Monday, 3 o'clock, P. M.

**Health.**

At the call of the Chairman.

**Poor.**

Second Tuesday, 3 o'clock, P. M.

**Prisons.**

First Friday, 3 o'clock, P. M.

**Schools.**

First Wednesday, 3 o'clock, P. M.

**Surveys and Regulations.**

First and Third Wednesday, 3 o'clock, P. M.

**Claims.**

Second and Fourth Wednesday, 3 o'clock, P. M.

**Railroads.**

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**Compare Bills.**

Monday, 11 o'clock, A. M.

**Port Wardens, Public Wharves and Landings.**

Fourth Friday, 3 o'clock, P. M.

**Law.**

Second and Fourth Wednesday, 2 o'clock, P. M.

**Market Houses.**

Second and Fourth Wednesday, 3 o'clock, P. M.

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# ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

## CHAPTER 1.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an Appropriation for furnishing Gas, and lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the Public Lamps, and for the erection of new lamps, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-two thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, as per contract made between the Mayor of the City and the Trustees of the City Gas Works, under an Ordinance of Councils approved February 16th, 1856, and for the erection of new lamps, as follows:

1. For furnishing gas, lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps in use January 1st, 1858, being five thousand six hundred and seventy-seven lamps at thirty-eight dollars and forty cents each, two hundred and seventeen thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty cents, ($ 217,996 80.)

2. For furnishing gas and lighting lamps that may be erected during the year, four thousand eight hundred dollars, ($4,800.)

3. For new lamps which may be erected during the year, six thousand three hundred dollars, ($ 6,300.)

4. For altering fluid lamps to gas, twelve hundred and sixty dollars, ($ 1,260.)

5. For repairs during the year, two thousand dollars.

Section 2. That warrants for the payment of any part of the said appropriation shall be drawn in the manner and form and with the requisites contained in an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance providing for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps," approved February 16th, 1856.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 2, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 2.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year* 1858, *and to pay claims incurred during the years* 1854 *and* 1855.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty-six thous-

and three hundred and seventy-five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, for the following purposes:

1. For salary of the Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers and one Secretary, four thousand dollars.

2. For office expenses, gas, printing, advertising, books, stationery and cleansing office, one hundred and fifty dollars.

3. For rent of office, two hundred dollars.

4. For expenses of the Board of Directors, printing, stationery, advertising, rent and postage, two hundred dollars.

5. For carriage hire of the visiting Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

6. For gratuities to the Fire Engine, Hose and Hook and Ladder Companies, comprising the Fire Department, thirty thousand dollars.

7. For one alarm bell, and hanging the same, in the seventh fire District, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

8. To pay the Spring Garden and Lafayette Hose Companies, each the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, being the amount of appropriation due them for services, up to April 1st, 1855, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

9. To pay the Independence Hose Company the amount due for services, up to April 1, 1855, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

10. To pay the Moyamensing Hose Company the amount due for services up to April 1, 1855, seventy-five dollars.

11. To pay the Kensington Hose Company the amount due for services up to April 1, 1855, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Section 2. That no gratuity shall be awarded to any company, out of Item 6, of the first section of this ordinance, until the same shall be directed by resolution of Councils.

SECTION 3. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 2, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 3.

## RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the eight temporary Clerks now employed in the Office of the Receiver of Taxes, be, and the same are hereby continued until the 1st day of April, 1858.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 7, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 4.

# RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the services of the Columbia Hose Company be accepted, and that they be admitted into the Fire Department.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

We hereby certify that the Resolution accepting the Columbia Hose Company into the Fire Department, was presented to the Mayor on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1857, and was not returned within fifteen days after it had been presented to him: wherefore, it has, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, approved February 2d, A. D. 1854, entitled a further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

JOHN D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

Clerk's Office, January 9th, 1858.

## CHAPTER 5.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation, out of certain Trust Funds, to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sums hereinafter mentioned, be, and the same are hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes following, that is to say—

1. The sum of four hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-eight cents, out of the income of the fund bequeathed by Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and John Bleakely, and the trust created by the First Lodge of Free Masons, to apply the same to pay the cost of purchasing and distributing fuel among the Poor, according to the direction of the devisors and donors aforesaid.

2. The sum of one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-one cents out of the income of the trusts created by Acts of Assembly of March 8th, 1847, and March 16th, 1848, for supplying the Poor residing within the limits of the late District of Spring Garden, as provided in said Acts, with fuel, agreeably to the terms of said Trusts.

3. The sum of six hundred and forty-four dollars and seventy-three cents, out of the income of the fund bequeathed by the late Stephen Girard to "The Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia," for the purpose of purchasing and distributing fuel to the Poor, for paying the expenses of distributing such fuel in the month of January, 1858.

4. The sum of six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, out of the income of John Scott's legacy of four thousand dollars, as follows:

To pay Joseph Hufty for engraving medals in the years 1851, 1854 and 1855, seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

To pay for advertising by the Franklin Institute, sixty dollars.

To invest in City Loan, being unemployed income, six hundred dollars.

5. The sum of five hundred dollars out of the income and investment of principal paid off of John Scott's legacy of three thousand dollars, to invest the same in City Loan.

6. The sum of two thousand dollars out of the income and investment of principal paid off of Dr. Benjamin Franklin's legacy, to invest the same in City Loan.

7. The sum of five hundred dollars out of the income of the devise of Paul Beck to "Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia," for supplying the Poor with soup, to pay the same in two equal parts to the Western Soup Society and the Society for supplying the Poor with soup.

8. The sum of twelve dollars, the income of the devise of Samuel Scottin, to "The Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia," in trust to distribute bread to the value of said income to the Poor of the said City and the District of Southwark, "to distribute bread to the value of the same to the Poor," agreeably to the directions of said devisor.

9. The sum of six hundred and twenty-seven dollars out of the income of the bequest of the late Stephen Girard to "The Corporation of the Public Schools for the City and County of Philadelphia," in trust for the use of the Schools in the First Section of the First School District of Pennsylvania, to pay the same in equal portions for the use of the Public

Schools in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Wards—the said Wards constituting what was at the time of the said bequest the First Section of the First School District aforesaid.

10. The sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, out of the income of the Franklin and Scott legacies, and the devise of Thomas D. Grover, for the purpose of paying the following expenses for 1858, of the Superintendent in his care and management of the trusts in his charge, the sum which each of the said legacies and devisors is to contribute towards the said appropriation, to be fixed by the said Superintendent: that is to say—

1. Salary of Superintendent from September 1st, 1857, to August 31, 1858, one hundred and fifty dollars.

2. For printing annual report in pamphlet form, one hundred and fifty dollars.

3. For books and stationery, fifty dollars.

4. For incidentals, twenty-five dollars.

Section 2. That warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Trusts.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 13, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 6.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, to meet the expenses of that Department for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine thousand and ninety-one dollars and seventy-two cents, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Commissioners, to defray the expenses of the public service as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

*For the expenses of the District Court.*

1. To pay six Officers, four thousand three hundred and ninety dollars.

2. To pay Jurors of No. 1 and No. 2, six thousand five hundred dollars.

3. For books and stationery, for the use of the Court, one hundred and fifty dollars.

4. For books and re-binding, for the Prothonotary of the District Court, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Court of Common Pleas.*

5. To pay four Officers, twenty-eight hundred and seventy dollars and forty cents.

6. To pay Jurors, four thousand dollars.

7. For books and stationery, for the use of the Court one hundred and fifty dollars.

8. For books and re-binding, for the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

*For expenses of Supreme Court.*

9. To pay five Officers, twenty-nine hundred dollars.

10. To pay Jurors, two thousand dollars.

11. To pay for books and stationery, for the use of the Court, one hundred and fifty dollars.

12. To pay for preparing a new judgment index, by order of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and for stationery and books, for the Prothonotary of the Court, three hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Court of Quarter Sessions.*

13. To pay twelve Officers, nine thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

14. To pay Petit Jurors, ten thousand dollars.

15. To pay Grand Jurors, five thousand four hundred dollars.

16. To pay Interpreter to the Court and Juries, four hundred dollars.

17. To pay for books and stationery, for the use of the Court, one hundred dollars.

18. To pay for meals for Jurors, five hundred dollars.

19. To pay witness fees, four hundred dollars.

20. To pay District Attorney's fees, seven thousand dollars.

21. To pay fees to the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, six thousand five hundred dollars.

22. To pay Sheriff's fees, six thousand dollars.

23. To pay Coroner's fees, five thousand dollars.

24. To pay for carriage hire for Grand Jury, four hundred dollars.

25. To pay Road Jurors, eight hundred dollars—

Provided, that no books or stationery shall be furnished upon items 3, 7, 11 and 17, unless upon a written requisition drawn by the Clerk, and approved by one of the Judges of the Court for which such supplies are required, and no bill for said supplies shall receive the approval of the City Controller, unless accompanied by said requisition.

And provided further, that no bill shall be paid out of items 20, 21 and 22, until the City Solicitor shall certify such bill to be correct, and that the charges therein are not greater than is allowed by law, and no warrant for any such bill shall be countersigned by the City Controller until the officer presenting it has fully accounted to the said Controller at the period required by law for all fines, forfeitures, penalties, and jury fees that may have come into his hands.

26. For making out, indexing, and comparing the tax duplicates for eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, including the calculations and all other matters necessary to complete the same, as follows:

First Ward, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Second Ward, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Third Ward, one hundred and five dollars.

Fourth Ward, one hundred and ten dollars.

Fifth Ward, one hundred and forty dollars.

Sixth Ward, one hundred and forty-five dollars.

Seventh Ward, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Eighth Ward, one hundred and forty dollars.

Ninth Ward, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Tenth Ward, one hundred and thirty dollars.

Eleventh Ward, one hundred dollars.

Twelfth Ward, one hundred and ten dollars.

Thirteenth Ward, two hundred dollars.

Fourteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sixteenth Ward, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Seventeenth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Eighteenth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, two hundred and five dollars.

Twentieth Ward, one hundred and eighty dollars.

Twenty-first Ward, one hundred and forty dollars.

Twenty-second Ward, one hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Twenty-third Ward, two hundred and sixty dollars.

Twenty-fourth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

27. For the books and stationery, incident to the making out and completing twenty-four tax duplicates, three hundred and thirty dollars.

28. For the payment of the salaries of fifty-four Assessors, for making the assessments for 1859 and the necessary division books required by law, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

29. To pay Assessors for preparing street lists, for printing, at not exceeding three-quarters of one cent per name, one thousand dollars.

30. For the books for the use of the Assessors in making the annual and additional assessments, and for re-binding the same, three hundred dollars.

31. For the expenses of the Board of Revision and Appeals, Clerk hire and all other matters connected therewith, four hundred dollars.

32. For indexing Assessors' books, at not exceeding five cents per page, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

33. For the compensation to the Judges, Inspectors, and Clerks of the elections for May and October, 1858, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

34. For the compensation to return Judges and Clerks, and Messenger of the elections in May and October, 1858, one hundred and fifty dollars.

35. For administering oaths to the Officers of elections by Aldermen, three hundred dollars.

36. For fees of Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses, two hundred dollars.

37. For rent of rooms, for holding elections, two hundred and fifty dollars.

38. For making transcripts for election officers, at not exceeding one-half of one cent per name, seven hundred dollars.

39. For cleaning and renewing election transcripts, one hundred dollars.

40. For collecting and distributing ballot boxes at the May election, one hundred and fifty dollars.

41. For collecting and distributing the ballot boxes at the October election, one hundred and fifty dollars.

42. For advertising Sheriff's proclamation for the May election, five hundred dollars.

43. For advertising Sheriff's proclamation for the October election, five hundred dollars.

44. For printing and posting lists of assessments, three thousand dollars.

45. For printing and posting extra assessments, fifteen hundred dollars.

46. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation in May, three hundred dollars.

47. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation in October, three hundred dollars.

48. For stationery, blanks and printing, necessary for the officers of the election in May and October, 1858, twelve hundred dollars, (six hundred in May and six hundred in October.)

49. For expenses attending the arrest of Fugitives from Justice, one hundred and fifty dollars.

50. For the pay of the Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to audit the accounts of County officers, two hundred dollars.

51. For postage, advertising, and printing, three hundred dollars.

52. To pay for books for the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, one hundred dollars.

53. To pay for books for the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, seventy-five dollars.

54. To pay for arranging, labelling and preparing papers, and for recording reports and Sheriff's Inquests to make partition of real estate in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, by order of the Court, by virtue of an Act of Assembly, twelve hundred dollars.

55. To pay salary of one Commissioner, (George M. Hill,) six hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty-two cents.

56. To pay salary of one Commissioner, (James M. Leddy,) twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

57. To pay salary of one Commissioner, (James Logan,) one thousand dollars.

58. To pay salary of one Commissioner, to be elected, to January 1st, 1859, six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

59. To pay salary of Clerk and Messenger, thirteen hundred dollars.

60. To pay Pennsylvania State Hospital, for board of patients placed there by the direction of the Court, fifteen hundred dollars.

61. To pay Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, for the expenses of the prisoners convicted in the Courts of Philadelphia County, ten thousand dollars.

62. To pay to the Managers of the House of Refuge, to be paid in equal amounts on the first days of March, June, September and December, twenty thousand dollars.

63. To pay to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, to be paid in equal amounts, on the first day of June and December, one thousand dollars.

64. To pay to the Union School and Children's Home in like manner, and subject to the same conditions as the Northern Home for Friendless Children, one thousand dollars.

65. For books and stationery, for City Commissioners' office, five hundred dollars.

66. For cleaning, scrubbing, and office expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

67. For books of Record, for the Recorder of Deeds, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

68. For blank books, for office of Register of Wills, one hundred and fifty dollars—

Provided, That all supplies for printing, blank books and stationery, provided for in this Ordinance, shall be purchased by contract; the contract to be given to the lowest bidder, after advertising in three daily newspapers by the City Commissioners.

69. For preparing Jury tickets and recording Jurors, three hundred dollars.

70. For books for return of State Taxes to the State Treasurer, fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 13, A. D. 1857.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 7.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an Appropriation for the use of the Girard College, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eighty-seven thousand two hundred and eighty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, for the use of the Girard College for Orphan for the same year, the said appropriation to be applied as follows:

1. For subsistence, twenty-three thousand dollars.

2. For clothing, bed clothing and outfits of pupils, seventeen thousand dollars.

3. For salary of Matron, seven hundred dollars.

4. For salary of Assistant Matron, five hundred dollars.

5. For salary of Steward, one thousand dollars.

6. For salaries of four Governesses, one thousand dollars.

7. For salaries of four Prefects, as follows: One at seven hundred dollars. One at five hundred and fifty dollars. One at five hundred dollars. One at four hundred and fifty dollars.

8. For salaries of two Physicians, six hundred dollars.

9. For salary of Dentist, three hundred dollars.

10. For wages, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

11. For furniture and repairs, fifteen hundred dollars.

12. For fuel, twenty-eight hundred dollars.

13. For gas, fifteen hundred dollars.

14. For repairs to buildings, twenty-five hundred dollars.

15. For improvements of grounds, twenty-five hundred dollars.

16. For incidentals, fifteen hundred dollars.

*For expenses of Instruction, viz:—*

17. For salary of the President, three thousand dollars.

18. For salary of Instructor of English mathematics and natural philosophy, eighteen hundred dollars.

19. For salary of Instructor of drawing, writing and book-keeping, seventeen hundred dollars.

20. For salary of Instructor of French and Spanish, twelve hundred dollars.

21. For salary of Assistant Teacher, principal department, fourteen hundred dollars.

22. For salary of Teacher of English studies, ten hundred dollars.

23. For salary of Teacher of vocal music, and Prefect, seven hundred dollars.

24. For salaries of two Principals of primary department, eleven hundred dollars.

25. For salaries of two First Assistants of primary department, eight hundred dollars.

26. For salaries of two Second Assistants of primary department, six hundred dollars.

27. For salaries of two Third Assistants of primary department, five hundred dollars.

28. For school and philosophical apparatus, five hundred dollars.

29. For books and stationery, one thousand dollars.

30. For school and chapel furniture, five hundred dollars.

31. For chemical laboratory, two hundred and fifty dollars.

32. For additional instruction—to supply Teachers in case of sickness, three hundred dollars.

33. For books and furniture of library, one thousand dollars.

34. For stationery and printing, two hundred and fifty dollars.

35. For salaries of Secretary, Superintendent of binding-out and Messenger, sixteen hundred and fifty dollars.

36. For printing, stationery, advertising and newspapers, four hundred and eighty dollars.

37. For advertising and expenses of binding out pupils, two hundred dollars.

38. For rewards of merit, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Section 2. That warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 16, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 8.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an Appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, of the income of certain trusts, to be applied according to the requirements of the respective trusts.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand five hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-nine cents, composed of the respective incomes of certain trust funds, as hereinafter mentioned, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the year 1858, to the Guardians of the Poor, to be by them expended as follows, to wit:

As to seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and two cents, being the income of the trust fund under the will of George Emlen, proved January 23, 1776, to expend the same under said will in the purchase of wood, and to distribute said wood to poor widows, such as are not assisted by any public charity, to be distributed during the months of January, February and December, in quantities not less than half a cord nor more than a cord, to any one poor person or family, that is to objects included in the City, (or then) two suburbs of Philadelphia, and if a sufficient number of such objects cannot be found, then to be expended in the further manner stated and prescribed in said will.

As to six hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-nine cents, being the income of the trust fund under the will of Esther Waters, proved July 5, 1833, to expend the same under said will, in the purchase of fire wood, or other fuel,

for the use of the poor of the City of Philadelphia, and in each winter season freely give, distribute, and deliver such fire wood or fuel to and among such of the poor of the City of Philadelphia as shall be found, on careful inquiry, to be the most deserving of such aid, and in such parcels to each of such poor persons, and to each of such poor families, as they from time to time may think most proper and beneficial.

As to seventeen dollars and seventy-two cents, being the income of the trust fund under the will of James Dutton, proved January 13, 1813, to expend the same, under the said will, for the aid, comfort, and support of the poor of the (then) township of the Northern Liberties only, in the purchase of food, clothing, fire-wood and fuel, and freely give and distribute the same to and among the poor of the (then) township of the Northern Liberties only, at some fit and convenient place in the said township, on the first day of January, of which time and place previous notice shall be given in one or more public newspapers.

As to eighty-one dollars and fifty-one cents, being the income of the trust fund under the will of William Carter, proved the sixteenth of March, 1838, to expend the same, under the said will, for the use and service of the Almshouse belonging to the City of Philadelphia, for the relief of the poor people in the same, and for other uses, intents, and purposes provided and set forth in said will in connection with said income.

As to forty-two dollars and seventy-five cents, being the income of the trust fund under the will of Bernard McMahan, proved the 27th September, 1816, to expend the same, under said will, for the use of the poor of the (then) Penn township, as in said will is provided and set forth.

Section 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in the manner now provided by the ordinances of the

City of Philadelphia, on appropriations to the Guardians of the Poor.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 16, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 9.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the expenses thereof, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market Houses, for the expenses thereof, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

1. For the salary of the Commissioner, nine hundred dollars.

2. For salaries of Clerks of the Markets, four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

3. For printing, books, advertising, stationery, and office expenses, three hundred dollars.

4. For state tax and ground rents, eighteen hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy cents.

5. For repairs to market houses, white-washing, &c., three thousand dollars; provided, that not more than one hundred dollars of item 5 of the said appropriation shall be expended in any one month, unless by special authority of Councils.

6. For Clerk hire for office, five hundred dollars; and the Clerk in said office shall be nominated by the Commissioner of Markets, and approved and confirmed by Select Council.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 18, A. D. 1857.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 10.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an Appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of the Wharves and Landings belonging to the City, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four thousand

eight hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventeen cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of the Wharves and Landings belonging to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, as follows:

1. For cleansing docks, two thousand dollars.

2. For repairing wharves and landings, two thousand dollars.

3. For repairing wharves, five hundred dollars.

4. For ground rents, two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventeen cents.

5. For advertising and incidentals, one hundred and fifty dollars; provided, that not more than one hundred dollars out of items 1 or 2 shall be expended in any month unless by special authority of Councils.

Section. 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Market Houses, in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 18, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 11.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, namely:

1. For the salaries of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, recording Clerk, Draughtsman and Messenger, five thousand three hundred dollars.

2. For stationery, two hundred and fifty dollars.

3. For record books and blanks, one hundred and fifty dollars.

4. For advertising, carriage hire, office expenses and incidentals, six hundred dollars.

5. For the salaries of twelve district Surveyors and Regulators, six thousand dollars.

6. For the survey and grade regulations of the southwestern portion of the late district of Moyamensing, as authorized by Act of Assembly, approved March 29th, 1850, eight hundred dollars.

7. For continuation of the survey of the late Township of Passyunk, as directed by Act of Assembly, and Supplement March 29, 1850, and April 18th, 1853, five hundred dollars.

8. For continuation of the survey of the late Township of Passyunk, as directed by Act of Assembly, March 29, 1850, and Supplement, April 18, 1853, one thousand dollars.

9. For grade regulations, south of Erie avenue, as directed by Ordinance, approved August 15, 1855, five hundred dollars.

10. For adjustment of lines of second division of Twenty-first Ward, to correspond with the plotting of the late Borough of Germantown, approved April 17th, 1856, three hundred dollars.

11. For revision of grades in Manayunk, in accordance with Resolution approved November 6, 1856, eight hundred dollars.

12. For re-survey and adjustment of grades in the Twenty-second Ward, late Borough of Germantown, as directed by Resolution of Councils, approved April 17, 1856, eight hundred dollars.

13. For survey and grade regulations of a portion of the Twenty-second Ward, (Chestnut Hill,) as directed by a Resolution of Councils, approved April 28, 1857, four hundred dollars.

14. For arranging street lines and curb heights in Frankford, Bridesburg and White Hall, as directed by Ordinance, approved August 15, 1856, five hundred dollars.

15. For grade regulations north of Lehigh avenue, south of Erie avenue, and between Frankford and Germantown turnpike roads, seven hundred dollars.

16. For the arrangement of grades upon City avenue, as directed by Resolution of Councils, approved May 4, 1857, three hundred dollars.

17. For plans and grade regulations of a portion of the late Township of Blockley, as directed by Acts of Assembly, April 3, 1851, and May 13, 1857, under contract made by the late

Commissioners of Blockley, with Samuel L. Smedley, November 12, 1856, and as directed by Resolution of Councils, approved June 3, 1857, nine hundred dollars.

18. For plans of a portion of the late township of Blockley, authorized by Acts of Assembly, approved April 3, 1851, and May 13, 1857, under contract made by the late Commissioners of Blockley, with Messrs. Lightfoot & Walton, November 12, 1856, seven hundred dollars.

19. For plan and grade regulations, of the unsurveyed portion of the late district of West Philadelphia, and the township of Blockley adjoining, as directed by Resolution of Councils, approved May 4, 1857, three hundred dollars.

20. For plans and grade regulations of the late township of Kingsessing, as directed by Resolution of Councils, approved May 4, 1857, nine hundred dollars.

21. For landmarks, (corner stones,) two hundred dollars.

22. For work that may be ordered by Councils during the year 1858, twenty-five hundred dollars.

23. For information relating to drainage, and the location, size and state of culverts, five hundred dollars.

24. For work done by the Commissioners of the late township of Passyunk, as authorized by Act of Assembly, March 29, 1850, and Supplement of April 13, 1853, during 1854 and 1857, fifteen hundred and sixty-four dollars and thirty cents.

25. For work done in the late township of Blockley, in accordance with Acts of Assembly, April 3, 1851, and May 13, 1856, and prior to and during the year 1857, by Samuel L. Smedley, seventeen hundred dollars; by Lightfoot and Walton, eleven hundred and ninety dollars.

Provided, that no part of items Nos. 24 and 25, shall be drawn upon, until specially authorized by Councils;—and provided further, that no part of said appropriation for surveys

shall be expended except for work prosecuted in accordance with a resolution of Councils; and provided further, that all bills to be rendered for Surveys, shall state distinctly the names of the men engaged in such survey, the number of days employed, and the charge per day of each.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 18, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 12.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an Appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of sixty-one thousand and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the expenses of said Prison, for the year 1858, as follows:

1. For wheat and rye flour, and corn meal, and wheat, rye and corn, eight thousand dollars.

2. For beef, mutton and pork, eight thousand dollars.

3. For sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea, vinegar, oat meal, barley and other groceries and provisions, five thousand dollars.

4. For oil and soap, nine hundred dollars.

5. For potatoes and vegetables, twelve hundred dollars.

6. For drugs and medicines, six hundred dollars.

7. For hay, feed and straw, four hundred and fifty dollars.

8. For omnibus tickets, one hundred and fifty dollars.

9. For stationery and printing, including the annual report, five hundred dollars.

10. For brushes, brooms, combs and hardware, five hundred dollars.

11. For tobacco for prisoners, two hundred dollars.

12. For milk and ice, three hundred and fifty dollars.

13. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, two hundred dollars.

14. For discharge of prisoners, as per act of Assembly, two hundred and fifty dollars.

15. For hospital, four hundred dollars.

16. For overwork of prisoners, fifteen hundred dollars.

17. For roasting coffee, shoeing horses, mending carriages, furniture, seeds, and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand dollars.

18. For fuel, coal, wood and charcoal, four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

19. For clothing and bedding, three thousand dollars.

20. For lumber, brass cocks, lead pipe, tin, paints, glass, iron, copper and repairs generally, fifteen hundred dollars.

21. For gas, nine hundred dollars.

22. For salaries of Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent, twenty-five hundred dollars.

23. For salary of Clerk, one thousand dollars.

24. For salaries of Physician and Apothecary fifteen hundred dollars.

25. For salary of Superintendent and Keeper of Shoe Department, fifteen hundred dollars.

26. For salaries of two gate keepers, fourteen hundred dollars.

27. For salaries of eight Keepers, at seven hundred dollars each, five thousand six hundred dollars.

28. For salary of Superintendent of cotton factory, eight hundred dollars.

29. For salaries of Baker and Cook, five hundred dollars each, one thousand dollars.

30. For salaries of five Watchmen, at five hundred dollars each, twenty-five hundred dollars.

31. For salary of Messenger and Fireman, seven hundred dollars.

32. For salaries of Matron and Assistant Matron, at four hundred and fifty dollars each, nine hundred dollars.

33. For salary of the Prison Agent, nine hundred dollars.

34. For salary of the Keeper of the Debtors' Apartment, seven hundred dollars.

35. For fuel for the Debtors' Apartment, two hundred dollars.

36. For gas for the Debtors' Apartment, one hundred dollars.

37. For supplies and subsistence for the Debtors' Apartment, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

38. For repairs to Debtors' Apartment, fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 18, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 13.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and ninety-three thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and cleansing the City, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, for the following purposes, namely:

1. For the paving of intersections of streets, twenty-five thousand dollars.

2. For repairing and repaving streets, one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

3. For grading streets and roads, twenty-five thousand dollars.

4. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, thirty-five thousand dollars.

5. For paving footways, six thousand dollars.

6. For repairs to culverts and inlets, fifteen thousand dollars.

7. For repairing bridges, twelve thousand dollars.

8. For cleaning streets and market houses, sixty thousand dollars.

9. For cleansing and repairing unpaved streets, ten thousand dollars.

10. For repairs and labor on city railroad, six thousand dollars.

11. For wells and pumps, and repairs thereto, fifteen hundred dollars.

12. For salaries of Chief Commissioner, two assistant Commissioners, license Clerk, miscellaneous Clerk, Superintendent of City railroad, Messenger, Watchmen at permanent and Girard avenue bridges, ten thousand dollars.

13. For salaries of Supervisors of Highways, fifteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

14. For grading and bridging Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, five thousand dollars.

15. For building wing walls to Girard avenue bridge, Twenty-fourth Ward, four thousand dollars.

16. For constructing bridge, on Girard avenue over Pennsylvania avenue, fifteen thousand dollars.

17. For printing, advertising and stationery, twelve hundred dollars.

18. For insurance on bridge, eleven hundred dollars.

19. For office and yard expenses, one thousand dollars.

20. For incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

21. For sign boards for placing names of streets on the corners thereof when directed by Councils, three thousand dollars.

22. To pay for advertising and plans and estimates for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Chestnut street, one thousand dollars.

SECTION. 2. That no part of items 3, 14, 15, 16, as contained in the first section of this Ordinance, shall be expended unless by Ordinance or Resolution of Councils, heretofore passed, or hereafter to be passed.

SECTION 3. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 18, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 14.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the expenses thereof, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of sixty-seven thous-

and, and fifty-two dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, as follows:

1. For the salaries of the Commissioner of City Property and Messenger, two thousand dollars.

2. For stationery and office expenses, two hundred dollars.

3. For salary of the Collector of revenue and Watchman at the tobacco warehouse, eleven hundred and sixty dollars.

4. For labor at the tobacco warehouse, fifty dollars.

5. For salaries of the Superintendent of Independence Hall, and the Superintendents of Germantown, West Philadelphia Halls, City Law Buildings, and Janitor of Grand and Petit Jury Rooms, twenty-four hundred and sixty dollars, and that the offices of Superintendents of Spring Garden, Kensington and Moyamensing Halls, be abolished from and after the passage of this Ordinance.

6. For salaries of house cleaners, and all other expenses to be incurred in keeping public halls clean, four hundred dollars.

7. For salaries of Watchman and Superintendent of State House and public offices, two thousand five hundred dollars.

8. For salaries of two Watchmen at Wire Bridge, one thousand dollars.

9. For salaries of three Watchmen at the State House steeple, fifteen hundred dollars.

10. For salaries of Superintendents of Franklin, Independence, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan and Jefferson squares, and City burial ground, four thousand seven hundred dollars.

11. For the improvement of Fairmount park, two thousand five hundred dollars.

12. For the improvement of Norris square, one thousand dollars.

13. For the improvement of Hunting Park, and the salary of the Superintendent, two thousand dollars.

14. For the salaries of the keepers and regulators of the public clocks, five hundred dollars.

15. For rent of office and City law buildings, six thousand five hundred dollars.

16. For cleansing and repairing public clocks, one hundred dollars.

17. For state taxes, five hundred dollars.

18. For repairs and improvements to City property, two thousand dollars.

19. For ground rents and interest on mortgages, thirteen thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

20. For curbing and paving, four hundred dollars.

21. For insurance, fifteen dollars.

22. For repairs, cleansing and supplies other than books and stationery, to the court houses and law buildings, two thousand dollars; provided, that no expenditure shall be made for repairs or supplies to the law buildings without a requisition from the City Solicitor, or to the court houses or offices, without a requisition from the proper Clerk or Prothonotary, approved by the President Judge; and which requisition shall accompany the bill when presented to the City Controller for his approval.

23. For fuel for law buildings, court rooms and offices, twelve hundred dollars.

24. For labor and other expenses at public squares, twenty-five hundred dollars.

25. For repairing and painting wire bridge, five hundred dollars.

26. For expenses of gas in lighting halls, squares, offices, &c., occupied for City purposes, including station houses, four thousand dollars.

27. To pay for gas furnished by the City gas works, the Southwark and Moyamensing gas company, the Kensington gas company, and the Germantown gas company, to the various offices in the City, during the year 1857, two thousand dollars.

28. To pay an installment on the principal sum of the mortgage on Sedgley park, ten thousand dollars.

Provided, however, that no contract shall be entered into or expenditure made, under the head of items 18 and 24, for any amount exceeding fifty dollars in any one month, or under the heads of items 11, 12, 13 and 25, for any amount whatever, unless the same shall hereafter be specifically authorized by Councils.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 18, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 15.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the the City with Water for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and forty-five thousand eight hundred and ten dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for supplying the City with water for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, for the following purposes, namely:

1. For the salary of the Chief Engineer twenty-five hundred dollars.

2. For the salary of the Register, eighteen hundred dollars.

3. For the salaries of one Chief Clerk and three Permit Clerks, three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

4. For the salaries of Inspectors, twenty-four hundred dollars.

5. For the salaries of four Surveyors and one Messenger, thirty-one hundred dollars.

6. For extra Clerk hire, five hundred dollars.

7. For salary of Chief Engineer, including house rent, at Fairmount works, eight hundred dollars.

8. For salaries of two Assistant Engineers at same works, fourteen hundred dollars.

9. For salary of one Watchman at same works, five hundred dollars.

10. For the salaries of two Engineers at Delaware Works, including house rent, sixteen hundred dollars.

11. For salaries of five Firemen at same works, two thousand three hundred and ten dollars.

12. For salaries of two Watchmen at same Works, one thousand dollars.

13. For salaries of two Engineers at Schuylkill Works, fourteen hundred dollars.

14. For salaries of two Assistant Engineers at same works, nine hundred dollars.

15. For salaries of ten Firemen at same works four thousand five hundred dollars.

16. For salary of Watchman at same works, five hundred dollars.

17. For salaries of two Engineers, including house rent at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, sixteen hundred dollars, and for salary of two Firemen at same works, nine hundred dollars.

18. For the purchase of coal at the Fairmount Works, three hundred and fifty dollars.

19 For the purchase of coal at Delaware Works, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

20. For the purchase of coal at the Schuylkill Works, twelve thousand five hundred dollars

21. For the purchase of coal at the Twenty-fourth Ward Works, fifteen hundred dollars.

22. For the purchase of wood for the several works, for kindling purposes, four hundred dollars.

23. For the purchase of tallow and oil for the Schuylkill Works, fifteen hundred dollars.

24. For the purchase of tallow and oil for Delaware Works, eight hundred dollars.

25. For the purchase of tallow and oil for Fairmount Works, one thousand dollars.

26. For the purchase of tallow and oil for Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four hundred dollars, (Items 23, 24, 25 and 26, includes oil for lighting the works.)

27. For repairs to Fairmount Works, including labor, lumber, and other materials, one thousand dollars.

28. For painting at Fairmount Works, one thousand dollars; provided, that sealed proposals shall be received therefor and opened in presence of the Committee on Water Works.

29. For repairs to Delaware Works, one thousand dollars.

30. For repairs to Schuylkill Works, two thousand dollars.

31. For repairs to Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four hundred dollars; provided, that no expenditure shall be made from items 27, 29, 30, or 31, exceeding in amount the sum of two hundred dollars, unless by special authority of Councils.

32. For the purchase of small stores, tools, soap, white and red lead, packing hemp and gum, &c., for all the Works, one thousand dollars.

33. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire plugs, stop cocks, lead, brass castings, fire plug castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes and setting of plugs, forty-five thousand dollars.

34. To pay for labor connected with laying of pipe and setting of plugs, and for labor in fitting up stop cocks and fire plugs, eighteen thousand five hundred dollars; provided, that all digging or excavation for the laying of pipe shall be done by contract to be given to the best and lowest bidder, under the supervision of the Committee on Water.

35. To pay for keeping the pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, and for making new attachments, twelve thous-

and five hundred dollars; provided, that no contracts shall be entered into for work, supplies, or materials contemplated by items 33 and 34, unless by special authority of Councils, or from item 35, exceeding the sum of four hundred dollars in any one month, unless by said authority.

36. To pay state taxes on all the works, five hundred dollars.

37. To pay for keeping the buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order, twenty-five hundred dollars.

38. To pay for books, stationery, advertising, printing, binding, and posting bills, one thousand dollars.

39. For carriage hire, one hundred and fifty dollars.

40. For fuel for offices, cleaning offices, ground rent of shop and incidentals, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

41. To pay the Germantown Water Company, for supplying eighty fire plugs belonging to the City with water, four hundred dollars; provided, that before any money is paid as provided for in this item, the Committee on Water Works shall inquire into the number of plugs, and whether the City is liable for the payment thereof, as contemplated in this Ordinance, and report the same to Councils.

42. For introducing gas into the Fairmount Works, five hundred dollars.

43. For preparing the grounds and planting trees on the lot north of Fairmount Basin, under the supervision of the Committee on Water Works, three hundred dollars.

Section 2. That before any contract shall be entered into for supplies of tallow, oil or coal, as contemplated by items 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25 and 26, or any purchases made therefor, it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to receive sealed proposals, after public advertisement in two daily newspapers, not less than one week daily in each, which said pro-

posals shall be opened in presence of the Committee on Water, and be reported (with all the bids) to Councils for their approval.

Section 3. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 16.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Market Houses be, and he is hereby authorized to have Pine street wharf on the river Delaware paved, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and sixty dollars, to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Port Wardens, &c.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 17.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an Appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the expenses of that Department, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven thousand six hundred and thirty seven dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the expenses of the Department under their care, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, as follows:

1. For flour and corn meal, eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars.

2. For beef and mutton, bacon and pork, twenty-one thousand dollars.

3. For codfish, five hundred and fifty dollars.

4. For tea and coffee, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

5. For brown sugar, three thousand five hundred dollars.

6. For rice, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

7. For butter and lard, two thousand and forty dollars.

8. For crackers, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

9. For pepper, hops and malt, one hundred and thirty-six dollars.

10. For molasses, two thousand four hundred dollars.

11. For vinegar and pickles, one hundred and thirty dollars.

12. For potatoes and beans, two thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

13. For salt, one hundred and forty dollars.

14. For eggs, two hundred and seventy dollars.

15. For marketing for the Old Women's Asylum, three hundred and fifty dollars.

16. For marketing for Almshouse, seven hundred dollars.

17. For shirting, sheeting and flannels, one thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars.

18. For calicoes, ticking, diaper and crash, seven hundred and forty dollars.

19. For blankets, six hundred dollars.

20. For boots and shoes, seven hundred dollars; provided, that the said boots and shoes shall be purchased of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge.

21. For hose, two hundred and fifty dollars.

22. For yarn, thread and cotton, six hundred and fifty dollars.

23. For hats, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

24. For combs, needles and trimmings, three hundred dollars.

*For medicines and supplies for the Medical Department of the Almshouse, namely :*

25. For marketing and provisions for sick and nurses in Hospital and Lunatic Asylum, twenty-five hundred dollars.

26. For drugs and medicines, four thousand dollars.

27. For white and brown sugar, two hundred dollars.

28. For butter and lard, one hundred and fifty dollars.

29. For oat and cake meal, three hundred and seventy dollars.

30. For brandy, for the use of the sick, one hundred dollars.

31. For wine, for the use of the sick, four hundred and fifty dollars.

32. For whiskey, for the use of the sick, four hundred dollars.

33. For porter, for the use of the sick, six hundred and sixty dollars.

34. For surgical instruments, four hundred dollars.

35. For leeches, two hundred dollars.

36. For incidental expenses of Hospital and Lunatic Asylum, two hundred dollars.

*For the expenses of the Children's Asylum, as follows:*

37. For supplies for Matron's table, three hundred dollars.

38. For butter, sugar, and groceries generally, seventy dollars.

39. For yarn and hose, two hundred and ten dollars.

40. For muslin, ticking, satinets, flannels, drillings and dress goods for boys and girls' wear, six hundred and sixty-five dollars.

41. For shoes, (provided that the same shall be purchased of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge,) one hundred dollars.

42. For trimmings for children's clothing and combs, fifty dollars.

43. For school books, fifty dollars.

44. For incidental expenses, one hundred dollars.

*For the expenses of the Manufacturing Department, as follows:*

45. For leather, sixteen hundred dollars.

46. For tallow and caustic alkali, eight hundred dollars.

47. For coal, iron and steel, one hundred and thirty dollars.

48. For tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue and brushes, five hundred dollars.

49. For tools and weaving utensils, eighty dollars.

50. For shoe findings, one hundred and fifty dollars.

51. For chain and filling, twenty-five hundred dollars.

52. For incidentals, two hundred dollars.

*For the expenses of the Farm, Blockley Estate, and House generally, as follows:*

53. For repairs to stoves, ranges, and other cooking apparatus, twelve hundred dollars.

54. For the construction of an apparatus for roasting coffee, two hundred dollars.

55. For repairs, fifteen hundred dollars.

56. For plumbing, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

57. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

58. For hardware and crockery ware, six hundred dollars.

59. For lumber, twelve hundred dollars.

60. For straw, twelve hundred dollars.

61. For tobacco, one thousand dollars.

62. For yarn, four hundred dollars.

63. For soap, candles, lime and starch, four hundred dollars.

64. For oil, one thousand dollars, and for introduction of gas into the Almshouse, from Plank Road, pipe, stop cocks, fixtures and labor, seven thousand two hundred dollars. For

gas for 1858, four hundred dollars; provided, that no part of this item for the introduction of gas shall be expended without the further order of Councils.

65. For brushes and brooms, (provided they are purchased of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge,) six hundred dollars.

66. For feed for horses, for use of Almshouse, three hundred dollars.

67. For oats, middlings and corn meal, for horses and cows on farm, twelve hundred dollars.

68. For cleansing sinks and chimneys, four hundred dollars.

69. For the construction of a new bake oven, twelve hundred dollars.

70. For blacksmith work, two hundred dollars.

71. For clothes line, thread, cotton and other trimmings, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

72. For toll, sixty dollars.

73. For swill, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

74. For seed, farming utensils and repairs, three hundred dollars.

75. For manure and repairs to meadow banks, three hundred dollars.

76. For board of Assistant Farmers, one hundred and thirty dollars.

77. For cost of taking up hogs, one hundred dollars.

78. For State Taxes, five hundred dollars, and that the City Taxes be, and are hereby released.

79. For travelling expenses of House Agent, one hundred dollars.

80. For the purchase of two farm horses, two hundred and fifty-dollars.

81. For quarrying stone, one hundred and fifty dollars, and incidentals, three hundred and fifty dollars.

*For Salaries, as follows:*

82. For the payment of the salaries of the Steward, Clerk, House Agent, Store-keeper, Matron, Baker, Door-keeper, and Agent's Clerk, five thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

83. For salaries of the Chief Resident Physician, Apothecary, Assistant Apothecary, Leecher and Cupper, and Engineer, four thousand four hundred dollars.

84. For the salary of the Matron and Teacher in the Children's Asylum, five hundred and fifty dollars.

85. For the salary of the Superintendent of the manufactory, Farmer and Gardener, seventeen hundred and thirty-two dollars.

86. For the salary of the Secretary of the Board, Out-door Agent, Wagon driver and Messenger, twenty-three hundred and eighty dollars.

87. For the salaries of out-door Visitors, five thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

88. For the salaries of two additional Visitors, for the months of January and February, one hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

89. For the salaries of the out-door Apothecaries, ten hundred and forty dollars.

90. For the salaries of the out-door Physicians, fourteen hundred and sixty dollars.

91. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to expenses, sixteen hundred dollars.

92. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to medical department, four thousand dollars.

93. For wages on pay-roll chargeable to Children's Asylum, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

94. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to manufactory, two hundred and eighty dollars.

95. For wages chargeable to farm, three hundred and twelve dollars.

96. For coal for Almshouse, and hauling, ten thousand dollars.

97. For wood for Almshouse, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

98. For ground rent of City Office, one hundred and eighty dollars.

99. For the erection of water closets in Men's Lunatic Asylum, fifteen hundred dollars.

100. For stationery, printing and advertising, one thousand dollars.

101. For omnibus tickets for members in going to and from the Almshouse, three hundred dollars.

*For the support and maintainance of the Out-Door Poor, as follows :*

102. For expenses on account of support and bastardy cases, ten thousand dollars.

103. For rent of Visitor's offices, eight hundred dollars.

104. For cupping and leeching, three hundred dollars.

105. For the burial of small-pox and other cases, one hundred and fifty dollars.

106. For gas and water rent and repairs to City office, two hundred dollars.

107. For costs in suits of desertion and other cases, three hundred dollars.

108. For the removal of non-resident Paupers, four hundred dollars.

*For the Relief of the Out-Door Poor of the City, as follows:*

109. For the first poor district, for fuel, three thousand dollars.

110. For the first poor district for other purposes, one thousand dollars.

111. For the second poor district, for fuel, three thousand dollars.

112. For the second poor district, for other purposes, one thousand dollars.

113. For the third poor district, for fuel, eight thousand dollars.

114. For the third poor district, for other purposes, thirty-five hundred dollars.

115. For the fourth poor district, for fuel, twenty-two hundred dollars.

116. For the fourth poor district, for other purposes, eight hundred dollars.

117. For the fifth poor district, for fuel, twenty-five hundred dollars.

118. For the fifth poor district, for other purposes, twelve hundred dollars.

119. For the sixth poor district, for fuel, four thousand dollars.

120. For the sixth poor district, for other purposes, twelve hundred dollars.

121. For the seventh poor district, for fuel, one thousand dollars.

122. For the seventh poor district, for other purposes, seven hundred dollars.

123. For the eighth poor district, for fuel, one thousand dollars.

124. For the eighth poor district, for other purposes, seven hundred dollars.

125. For the ninth poor district, for fuel, five hundred dollars.

126. For the ninth poor district, for other purposes, eight hundred dollars.

127. For the tenth poor district, for fuel, four hundred and fifty dollars.

128. For the tenth poor district, for other purposes, eight hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. That not more than three-fourths of the amount appropriated in the first section of this Ordinance, for the relief of the out-door poor, shall be expended before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; and provided, that for purposes of out-door relief, as contemplated by the said first section, the several districts, as already established by the Board of Guardians, shall be recognised as fully as if they had been established by Ordinance.

SECTION 3. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 18.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Department of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and to supply a deficiency of eighteen hundred and fifty-six.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-nine thousand and seventy-nine dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, to be applied as follows:

1. For sinking fund of City debt of ten million dollars, one hundred thousand dollars.

2. For sinking fund of loan of one million dollars, twelve thousand dollars.

3. For two quarterly appropriations due for January 1, and April 1, 1856, to sinking fund of said one million loan, six thousand dollars.

4. For sinking fund of loan of eight hundred thousand dollars, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

5. For sinking fund of Philadelphia Gas Works, nine thousand dollars.

6. For sinking fund of North-Western Railroad, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

7. For sinking fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred dollars.

8. For sinking fund of certain obligations, nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars.

9. For sinking fund of road damages, &c., certificates issued and to be issued amounting to one hundred thousand dollars, one thousand dollars.

10. For salary of Secretary to the Commissioners of the sinking fund, one hundred dollars.

11. For stationery for the Commissioners of the sinking fund, ten dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 19.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the City, incurred during and prior to the year,* 1857.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty-nine cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims against the City, to wit:

1. To pay two judgments obtained against the City by E.

H. Bird and J. B. Braddock, eleven hundred and ten dollars and forty-four cents.

2. To pay Jacob Kritzer, balance due him as one of the officers of the Court of Common Pleas, nine dollars and twenty cents.

3. To pay J. B. Hoffman, bill for plumbing in 1856, eighteen dollars and fifty cents.

4. To pay W. M. Christy, for stationery, fourteen dollars and fifty cents.

5. To pay Richard V. Brennan, for re-binding Assessors' books, fifty-four dollars.

6. To pay Swain & Abell, for advertising in 1855 and 1856, twenty dollars and forty-one cents.

7. To pay Charles R. Palmer, for upholstering, seven dollars.

8. To pay Jno. C. Howell, for sundry repairs to locks, twenty-one dollars and twelve cents.

9. To pay Peter Wagner and Wolbert & Brother, for ice for Courts and Offices, eighty-two dollars and ninety cents.

10. To pay Ann Grant and Sarah Moore, for cleaning City Commissioners' office, forty-two dollars and fifty cents.

11. To pay George C. Thompson, for making street lists, eleven dollars and sixty-five cents.

12. To pay Jno. H. Brady, for making street lists, seventeen dollars and two cents.

13. To pay James Murray, for making transcripts for year 1856, forty-four dollars and eighty-five cents.

14. To pay Constables' fees for returning unlicensed taverns for 1857, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

15. To pay road Jurors for year 1857, fifty dollars.

16. To pay election Officers for year 1857, one hundred dollars.

17. To pay warrants of E. Buckley, election Officer, 1855, five dollars.

18. To pay warrants of J. Pastorius and Jas. Osborne, Jurors District Court in 1855, twenty-seven dollars.

19. To pay W. M. Billmyer, for recording Jurors, forty dollars.

20. To pay B. F. Mifflin, for stationery for District Court thirty-two dollars.

21. To pay Gorbutt & Clarkson, for printing and binding warrant book, fifteen dollars.

22. To pay J. B. Smith & Co., for books of record for Court of Quarter Sessions, Common Pleas, District Court, Orphans' Court, and for election officers, one hundred and thirty-four dollars.

23. To pay J. B. Smith & Co., for books for Recorder of Deeds, six hundred and one dollars and seventy-five cents.

24. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, for Board of Patients, three hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy-five cents.

Section 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn as follows:

Item 1, by the City Solicitor; item 3, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and for the remaining items, by the City Commissioners, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 20.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an Appropriation for the erection of a certain Telegraph Signal Alarm Box.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the payment of the expense to be incurred in the erection of a Telegraph Fire Alarm Box in the house of the Philadelphia Hose Company, and that said Superintendent be authorized to use such relay magnets and other suitable apparatus belonging to the City not now employed in his Department for that purpose.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor.

JOHN MILLER,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 21.

## RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the prosecution of Surveys in the First and Twenty-fourth Wards.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby authorized and directed to continue the surveys in the First and Twenty-fourth Wards, as directed by the Acts of Assembly of March 29th, 1850, April 3rd, 1851, and April 18th, 1853; provided, that the amount to be expended for said work shall not exceed the sums appropriated for the prosecution of said surveys for the present year.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 22.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To provide for the payment of certain bills for the printing of extra assessments.*

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four thousand

two hundred and fifty-two dollars and forty-five cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following amounts for the printing of the extra assessments for the years 1855 and 1856, viz:

To Jesper Harding & Son, nine hundred and eight dollars.

To William Rice, five hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-five cents.

To Alexander Cummings, fourteen hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty cents.

To Joshua S. Fletcher, five hundred and six dollars.

To J. R. Flanigen, nine hundred and eight dollars—

Being twenty per cent. less than the amounts of the several bills rendered by them, and this appropriation is made for the adjustment and compromise of the same, with the express reservation of all the rights of the City in the premises, if the sums herein specified should not be accepted by the parties.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the said several sums shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in the forms prescribed by existing ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved January 29, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 23.

# RESOLUTIONS

*To authorize the repaving of certain streets in the several Wards therein named.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with competent pavers for repaving the following named streets, within the spaces respectively specified, viz:—

*First Ward.*

Reed street, from Second street to Fourth street.

*Third Ward.*

Swanson street, from Catharine to Queen street.

*Fourth Ward.*

Shippen street, from Second to Third street.

Monroe street, from Third to Fifth street.

Spafford street, from Bedford street to Fitzwater street.

Tenth street, from South street to Shippen street.

Pine Alley, from Fourth street to Ball alley.

Ball alley.

*Fifth Ward.*

Union street, from Second street to Third street.

Gaskill street, from Fourth street to Fifth street.

*Seventh Ward.*

Spruce street, from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street.

Tryan street, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street.

Fifteenth street, from Lombard street to Pine street.

*Eighth Ward.*

Lewis street, from Fifteenth street to Seventeenth street.

Helmuth street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street.

Orange street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

Twentieth street, from Chestnut street to George street.

Sixteenth street, from Spruce street to Pine street.

*Ninth Ward.*

Chestnut street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street.

Thirteenth street, from Market street to Chestnut street.

Eighth street, from Arch street to Filbert street.

Market street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street.

*Tenth Ward.*

Eighth street, from Cherry street to Race street.

Vine street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street.

Vine street, from Eighteenth street to Twentieth street.

Vine street, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-third street.

*Twelfth Ward.*

Rawle street, from Fourth street to Fifth street.

*Thirteenth Ward.*

Franklin street, from Wood street to Vine street.

*Fourteenth Ward.*

Wood street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street.

Twelfth street, from Vine to Callowhill street.

Brinton street, from Ridge avenue to Eleventh street.

*Fifteenth Ward.*

Landing street, from Coates to Kern's Bridge.

Coates street, in the centre, where the railroad track has been taken up, between the Reading Railroad and the Schuylkill.

*Seventeenth Ward.*

Germantown road, from Master to Jefferson street.

Columbia, from Second to Third street.

*Eighteenth Ward.*

Queen street, southward from Morris, 500 feet.

Franklin avenue, from Wood to Ash street.

Shackamaxon street, from Queen to Allen street.

*Nineteenth Ward.*

Germantown road, from Oxford to Columbia.

*Twentieth Ward.*

Tenth street, from Poplar to Master street.

Seventh street, from Master to Jefferson street.

Eleventh street, from Girard avenue to Master street.

Poplar street, from Ninth to Tenth street.

Thirteenth street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street—

For which contracts sealed proposals shall be invited by advertisement in two daily newspapers, and the same shall in each case be allotted to the lowest bidder, who is a competent paver, that will give the requisite security for the faithful performance of his duties.

Resolved, That such of the streets named in the foregoing resolution as have a cart-way of a width only sufficient to permit the passage of one vehicle, the said Department is hereby authorized to repave with tram-way stone, and in all cases where the cart-way is wider than is necessary, the same may be narrowed by adding an equal portion thereof to each foot-way.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Sele t Council.*

Approved February 2, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 24.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be, and he is hereby directed to loan to the Philadelphia Hose Company for the use of the Steam Fire Engine "Philadelphia," all the hose now in the possession of the City, formerly used by the Steam Fire Engine "Young America."

Resolved, That Messrs J. and S. Parham have permission to remove the fire plugs located—one in front of the United States Custom House, Chestnut above Fourth street, and the

other on the north of Market street in Seventh, and to substitute therefor their newly improved manifold fire plugs; provided, that the City shall incur no expense until the Councils or a Committee thereof, after a careful observation of their practical operation, shall be satisfied of their superiority over those now in common use, and provided, also, that should said fire plugs fail to give satisfaction to Councils of their practical utility, that then and in that case, it shall be the duty of the aforesaid J. and S. Parham, at their own expense, to remove their plugs and replace those now in use, to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 2, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 25.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be authorized and directed to cause water pipes to be laid in the following streets, namely:—Cambridge street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; Scott street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; Stiles street, be-

tween Sixteenth and Seventeenth and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Twentieth Ward.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 4, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 26.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to prepare a bill for the vacation of Master street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh street, and that the Legislature be, and they are hereby requested to have said bill enacted into a law.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 4, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 27.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the services of the Fame Hose Company be accepted and that the same be admitted into the Fire Department; provided, that no appropriation shall be claimed for past services.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

We hereby certify that the Resolution accepting the "Fame Hose Company into the Fire Department," was presented to the Mayor on the eighteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and was not returned within fifteen days after it had been presented to him: wherefore, it has, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved February 2nd, A. D. 1854, entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia,'" become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

JOHN D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

Clerk's Office, February 8th, 1858.

## CHAPTER 28.

# RESOLUTION

*To fix the grades on the Fourth Section of the Plan of Survey of the late Township of Blockley, 24th Ward.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be authorized, and is hereby directed to prepare duplicate plans of the grade regulations of so much of the late Township of Blockley as is comprised by the plan of the line regulations of the fourth section of the survey of the late Township of Blockley, on file.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 8, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 29.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the steam fire Engine "Young America" be returned to the trustees and donors.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 8, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 30.

## RESOLUTION

*To release certain property of John K. Chadwick from the lien of a judgment therein mentioned.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment, entered in the judgment docket, October 31st, 1857, D. S. B., in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for the Eastern District, January Term, 1858, number 112—wherein the City of Philadelphia is the Plain-

tiff, and William Bonsall, John K. Chadwick, John M. Melloy and Dennis Collins, are Defendants, the following described property, owned by John K. Chadwick, one of the said defendants, viz:—a certain lot of ground on the west side of Sixth street, commencing five feet ten inches north of Diamond street, continued near where it intersects with the Germantown Turnpike road, in Penn Township, (Twentieth Ward,) containing in front or breadth on said Sixth street thirty feet, and extending in length or depth on the north side thereof two hundred and fifty-eight feet and five inches, and on the south side thereof two hundred and eighty-six feet and six inches; provided, that the other defendants in the said judgment consent thereto.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 8, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 31.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be authorized, and is hereby directed to prepare the grade regulations for so much of the plan of the Fourth Section of the late Township of Northern Liberties, as is comprised within the following limits:—on the north by the line of the late Township

of Bristol, on the south by Erie avenue, on the east by the Old York Road, and on the west by the Germantown Road.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 8, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 32.

## RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a copy of all contracts which shall be made by any Department, Board or Officer of the City, shall be filed (properly attested) in the office of the City Controller, to enable that officer to decide as to the validity of claims under such contracts.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 10, A. D. 1857.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 33.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of defraying the cost of maintaining and managing the Schools in the said District, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred and seventy-one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars ninety-five cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of defraying the cost of maintaining and managing the Public Schools in said District, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, for the following purposes, that is to say:—

*For the Expenses of the High School.*

For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

For salaries of house cleaners, five hundred and fifty dollars.

For repairs, four hundred dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, fifty dollars.

For furniture, one hundred dollars.

For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

For rent of room, for commencement, eighty dollars.

For gas, fifty dollars.

For repairs to the Astronomical Instruments in the High School, two hundred dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Normal School.*

For salaries, five thousand seven hundred dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For repairs, one hundred dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, fifty dollars.

For furniture, fifty dollars.

For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the First Section, as follows:*

For salaries, fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, one thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-seven cents.

For rents, four hundred and seventy dollars.

For repairs and additions, five hundred dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

For furniture, five hundred dollars.

For night schools, five hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Second Section, as follows:*

For salaries, seven thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, one thousand and four dollars and eighty-six cents.

For rents, five hundred and forty-seven dollars.

For repairs and additions, twelve hundred dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For furniture, four hundred dollars.

For night schools, four hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Third Section, as follows:*

For salaries, fourteen thousand five hundred and thirty dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, one thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars and forty-four cents.

For rents, eighteen hundred dollars.

For repairs and additions, six hundred dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

For furniture, two hundred dollars.

For night schools, six hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourth Section, as follows:*

For salaries, nine thousand one hundred and ninety dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, nine hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents.

For rents, thirteen hundred and ten dollars.

For repairs, eight hundred dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

For furniture, two hundred dollars.

For night schools, six hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For re-building Ringgold school house, fifteen hundred and fifty dollars; furniture, eight hundred and fifty dollars; incidentals, one hundred dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifth Section, as follows:*

For salaries, eleven thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, one thousand and seventy-five dollars.

For rents, nine hundred dollars.

For repairs and additions, seven hundred dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

For furniture, two hundred dollars.

For incidental expenses and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixth Section, as follows:*

For salaries, eight thousand two hundred and ninety dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, eight hundred and eighteen dollars.

For rents, six hundred and fifty dollars.

For repairs and additions, four hundred dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

For furniture, three hundred dollars.

For night schools, five hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventh Section, as follows:*

For salaries, ten thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, eleven hundred and seventy dollars.

For rents, two hundred dollars.

For repairs and additions, one hundred dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

For furniture, two hundred dollars.

For night schools, six hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighth Section, as follows:*

For salaries, six thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, seven hundred and ninety-one dollars.

For rents, fifteen hundred and sixty dollars.

For repairs and additions, fifty dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

For furniture, two hundred dollars.

For night schools, six hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Ninth Section, as follows:*

For salaries, nine thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, eleven hundred and forty-four dollars.

For rents, eleven hundred dollars.

For repairs and additions, including a new roof on the Zane street school house, nine hundred and sixty dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For night schools, three hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Tenth Section, as follows:*

For salaries, twelve thousand eight hundred and ten dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, fourteen hundred and eleven dollars.

For rents, ten hundred dollars.

For repairs and additions, five hundred dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For furniture, five hundred dollars.

For night schools, six hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eleventh Section, as follows:*

For salaries, eleven thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, twelve hundred and two dollars, and for cleaning privy wells, one hundred dollars.

For rents, seven hundred dollars.

For repairs and additions, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

For furniture, one hundred dollars.

For night schools, five hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twelfth Section, as follows:*

For salaries, eight thousand two hundred dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, eight hundred and eighty-one dollars.

For rents, seventeen hundred and seventy-two dollars.

For repairs and additions, six hundred and fifty dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

For furniture, one hundred dollars.

For night schools, five hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars,

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Thirteenth Section, as follows:*

For salaries, nine thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, eight hundred and thirty-two dollars.

For rents, five hundred dollars.

For repairs and additions, five hundred and fifty dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

For furniture, three hundred dollars.

For night schools, four hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourteenth Section, as follows:*

For salaries, sixteen thousand six hundred and ninety dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, thirteen hundred and ninety-eight dollars.

For rents, eight hundred dollars.

For repairs and additions, five hundred dollars,

For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

For furniture, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For night schools, six hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifteenth Section, as follows:*

For salaries, thirteen thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, eleven hundred and eighty dollars.

For rents, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.

For repairs and additions, six hundred dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.

For furniture, three hundred dollars.

For night schools, six hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixteenth Section, as follows:*

For salaries, eleven thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, one thousand and twenty-three dollars.

For rents, nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For repairs and additions, four hundred dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For furniture, four hundred dollars.

For night schools, five hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventeenth Section, as follows:*

For salaries, eleven thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, one thousand and forty dollars.

For rents, eleven hundred and sixty dollars.

For repairs and additions, three hundred dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For furniture, one hundred dollars.

For night schools, one thousand dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighteenth Section, as follows:*

For salaries, fifteen thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, one thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars.

For rents, eleven hundred and twenty dollars.

For repairs and additions, six hundred dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

For furniture, two hundred dollars.

For night schools, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Nineteenth Section, as follows:*

For salaries, nine thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, thirteen hundred and thirty-three dollars.

For rents, sixteen hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For repairs and additions, five hundred dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

For furniture, two hundred dollars.

For night schools, six hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twentieth Section, as follows:*

For salaries, ten thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, nine hundred and six dollars.

For rents, eight hundred dollars.

For repairs and additions, five hundred dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

For furniture, two hundred dollars.

For night schools, seven hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-first Section, as follows:*

For salaries, ten thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, eleven hundred and sixty-one dollars.

For rents, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For repairs and additions, eight hundred dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

For furniture, four hundred dollars.

For night schools, twelve hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-second Section, as follows:*

For salaries, eight thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For rents, five hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

For repairs and additions, five hundred dollars.

For furnaces, two hundred dollars.

For furniture, one hundred dollars.

For night schools, six hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-third Section, as follows:*

For salaries, eighteen thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, fifteen hundred and fifty-eight dollars.

For rents, seven hundred and forty-seven dollars.

For repairs and additions, seven hundred and fifty dollars, and for new stairway to the Marshall school house, one thousand dollars.

For furnaces, two hundred dollars.

For furniture, two hundred dollars.

For night schools, eight hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fourth Section, as follows:*

For salaries, twelve thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

For house cleaners' salaries, twelve hundred and seventy-two dollars.

For rents, seven hundred and fifteen dollars; and that the rents to be paid by the Controllers of the Public Schools, for buildings occupied by them in the Sixth, Eleventh and Twenty-fourth Sections and belonging to the City be, and the same are hereby remitted for the year 1858.

For repairs and additions, seven hundred dollars.

For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For furniture, three hundred dollars.

For night schools, five hundred dollars.

For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

*General Expenses.*

For ground rents, nine thousand dollars.

For fuel, eighteen thousand dollars.

For books and stationery, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For the employment of additional teachers, if found necessary during the year, three thousand dollars.

For rent of additional buildings and for furniture for the same for school purposes, two thousand dollars.

For salary of Secretary, fifteen hundred dollars.

For salary of Assistant Secretary, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For salary of Messenger, four hundred and eighty dollars.

For rent of office, nine hundred dollars.

For printing annual report, roll books, registers, blanks &c., &c., one thousand five hundred dollars.

For advertising, three hundred dollars.

For porterage on books, carriage hire, gas bills and incidentals, twelve hundred dollars.

For expenses of committee on property, and grammar, secondary and primary schools, two hundred dollars.

For expenses of committee on qualification of teachers, two hundred dollars.

Section 2. That the further sum of nine hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty-two cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay bills due, which were contracted in 1857, and unpaid on the first of January, 1858, viz:

For general expenses, (printing,) ten dollars. ($10.)

For repairs in First Section, four dollars and twelve cents. ($4 12.)

For stoves in Fifth Section, thirty-six dollars. ($36.)

For cleansing in Ninth Section, one hundred and thirty-one dollars twenty-five cents. ($131 25.)

For rent in Tenth Section, fifty-one dollars twenty-five cents. ($51 25.)

For rent in Fifteenth Section, three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents. ($387 50.)

For furniture in Fifteenth Section, six dollars. ($6 00.)

For night schools in Seventeenth Section, one hundred and four dollars. ($104 00.)

For night schools in Eighteenth Section, two dollars. ($2 00.)

For ground rent in Twenty-first Section, seventy-five dollars. ($75 00.)

For rents in Twenty-first Section, one hundred and fifteen dollars. ($115 00.)

For furniture in Twenty-first Section, two dollars and twenty-five cents. ($2 25.)

For cleaning in Twenty-first Section, forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents. ($41 25.)

SECTION 3. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 10, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 34.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year* 1858.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Commissioners be,

and they are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the real estate, furniture, horses, cows, and carriages, returned by the Assessors at the assessment made in the year 1857, situate or assessed within the City of Philadelphia (except property used for rural purposes as hereinafter provided) a tax of one hundred and eighty-five cents in the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof; and upon every taxable inhabitant of said City returned by the Assessors aforesaid, the sum of twenty-five cents.

Section 2. The said tax is to be levied for the year 1858, as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects respectively, for the same year, namely:

For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of sixteen cents in the hundred dollars on said assessed value of the said property.

For the public schools, the sum of twenty-eight cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

For lighting of the City, the sum of eleven cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

For the loan tax to pay interest on the funded debt and for the sinking fund, the sum of seventy-five cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

For the expenses of the police, the sum of twenty-six cents in the hundred dollars of the said assessed value of the said property.

For the care of the public highways, the sum of twenty-four cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

For the expenses of City Departments other than those heretofore mentioned, and for City Ice Boat, the sum of five cents

in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

And the said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for the said objects, but subject to the further directions of Councils.

SECTION 3. On all such portions of said assessed property as the said Assessors have marked "rural," but two-thirds of the said rate of taxation in the hundred dollars shall be levied as aforesaid; and no part of the tax hereinbefore set apart for the relief and employment of the poor, shall be levied on all such portions of the said assessed property as are situated in the districts within the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, and where, by the eighteenth section of the Act of 2d February, 1854, it is enacted that no change shall be made without the consent of the qualified voters of the said district.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes, to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rate of taxes voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 12, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 35.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay road damages for opening Ashton street, in the First Ward.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty cents is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, for the purpose of paying to Edward C. Dale, A. J. Pleasanton and Chapman Biddle, Trustees of Joseph Dugan, deceased, the damages assessed for the property taken by the opening of Ashton street, from South street to Gray's Ferry road, in the First Ward.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways. Forty-five dollars and thirty cents of the said appropriation shall be paid in money and the balance in certificates of City debt; provided, that no warrant shall issue until the City Solicitor, upon the faith of proper certificates of search to be presented to him, shall certify that there are no liens or incumbrances against the property taken by the said street, nor until he shall further certify that the triangular piece of ground lying between the said Ashton street and the Gray's Ferry road has been conveyed to the City clear of incumbrance.

SECTION 3. When there is presented to the City Treasurer the warrant for the certificates of City debt, countersigned by the Controller, the said Treasurer shall deliver to the proper parties one or more certificates of City debt, amounting

in the aggregate to the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars, which certificates shall be such as are provided for in the Ordinance approved August 23d, A. D. 1855, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issue of certificates of City debt in payment of road damages, &c., &c.," and shall be a part of those authorized to be issued by that Ordinance.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 23, A. D. 1858.

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CHAPTER 36.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the construction of a certain Culvert or Drain, on the line of Bank street, southward from Market street, in the Sixth Ward.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the owners of property situate on Bank street, between Market and Chestnut streets, are hereby authorized to construct a culvert or drain, to commence at and intersect the culvert at Market street opposite Bank street, to extend southwardly along Bank street to the south side of Elbow Lane, to be of such form and dimensions as the Department of Surveys may prescribe, and to be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Highways; provided, before the said culvert is commenced, the parties

who are hereby authorized to construct the same, shall enter into covenant with the City of Philadelphia to build it at their own expense, and upon its completion to restore the pavement to its present condition.

SECTION 2. The said culvert when completed shall become the property of the city without condition, saving and excepting, that should a permit to make a drain to said culvert be hereafter granted by the city to a person or persons who have not contributed to the expense of constructing said culvert, then, and in such case, the parties constructing the same under this ordinance, are hereby authorized to demand of the person or persons to whom such permit shall be granted, such part of the original cost thereof as shall be proportionate to the frontage of his, her, or their property thereon; and in case of neglect or refusal to pay said sum, they may sue for and collect the same; provided, a certificate of approval and acceptance thereof from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and a statement of the actual cost of such culvert shall have been filed in the office of the Department of Surveys; and provided also, that the annual charge or rentage shall be paid as specified in "Ordinance providing for the granting of permits to make openings into common sewers," approved May 3, 1855.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 23, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 37.

# RESOLUTION

*Approving of the Sureties of certain Supervisors, and of the Chief and other Commissioners of Highways, and of the License Clerk in the Department of Highways.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William N. King and Edward Bonsall, sureties of John Layer; Thomas Corgee and William M. Reilly, sureties of John Hassan; Thomas Daly and William Lowery, sureties of Thomas Farley; James McFillin and Charles McDonough, sureties of P. McDonough; John C. Kirkpatrick and Daniel A. Kelley, sureties of John Kelsh; J. A. Phillips and Robert Carr, sureties of George Snyder; John Henderson and William Denny, sureties of James Elliott; John Ascough and John Myers, sureties of William Boileau; John Gravel and John Keller, sureties of William H. Boyce; Dennis Sweeny and William Sweeny, sureties of Thomas Leaney; Christian Schnitzell and Lewis Becktle, sureties of George Derr; Adam Richard and Edward H. Thomas, sureties of James Retterson; J. Gordan and Peter Smith, sureties of P. O'Rourke; Andrew Stieff and James Mountain, sureties of Charles Justus; Lawrence Cummings and M. Barry, sureties of P. McEntee; John Mooney and Andrew McDonald, sureties of P. Burns; Henry Rool, Sr., and Charles B. Righter, sureties of M. Righter; John Roberts and James H. Parke, sureties of John Felten; Jesse Hinkle and William Hergisheimer, sureties of P. B. Hinkle; Thomas D. Groves and Isaiah Ottinger, sureties of William Engard; R. L. Wright and William McCormick, sureties of J. Rigler; William H. Boileau and Adolphus Yerkes, sureties of William Yonker;

Isaac Leech, Jr., and Henry S. Urian, sureties of James M. Urian; William Davis and William G. Ruhl, sureties of Silas Suplee; and Peter Hansell and William Hansell, sureties of Wilson J. Hansell, recently appointed Supervisors, be approved, and that Thomas Daly and William Loughlin, sureties of John McCarthy, Chief Commissioner of Highways, and Richard Simpson and Jesse T. Vodges, sureties of Thomas McCullough; and Jacob Bockiuss and Edward Williks, sureties of Emanuel Street, Commissioner of Highways; and John McGlensey and Charles O'Neill, sureties of William McGlensey, License Clerk in the Department of Highways, be also approved; and the City Solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary bonds and have the same entered of record; provided, that there have been no further judgments against the parties offered as sureties by the Chief and other Commissioners of Highways, and by the License Clerk in the same Department, than existed when they last became sureties for the same Officers.

JOHN MILLER,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 23, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 38.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an Appropriation to pay Joseph Delavau, late Coroner, for the year ending October* 31, 1857, *John R. Fenner, Coroner, for the months of November and December*, 1857, *and certain other claims against the City of Philadelphia.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four thousand and fifty-eight dollars and twenty-nine cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims, viz :—

1. Joseph Delavau, for inquests and expenses as Coroner, for the last five months of his term of office, two thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighteen cents.

2. John R. Fenner, for inquests and expenses as Coroner, for the two months ending December 31, 1857, eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents.

3. George M. Howell, late Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, for miscellaneous services during the year 1856, fifty-five dollars and seventy-seven cents.

4. William Dickson, for overpaid water rent for the years 1855, 1856 and 1857, fifteen dollars.

5. Heister & Steward, for ice furnished to office of City Controller, from February 4, 1856, to December 31, 1856, twenty-nine dollars and fifty-three cents.

6. Morris, Tasker & Company, for iron work at Philadelphia Almshouse, for the year 1856, fifty-five dollars and forty-five cents.

7. Dr. J. S. Helfrich, as Vaccine Physician of the 7th Ward, from July 1, 1856, to January 1, 1857, twenty-five dollars.

8. Dr. A. Owen Stille, as Vaccine Physician of the 9th Ward, for the quarter ending December 31, 1856, twelve dollars and fifty cents.

9. Dr. H. St. Clair Ash, as Vaccine Physician of the 10th Ward, for the last five months of 1856, twenty dollars and eighty cents.

10. Dr. H. C. Paist, as Vaccine Physician of the 11th Ward, from March 22nd to December 22nd, 1856, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

11. John D. Ward, for two cords of wood furnished to Board of Health for City Hospital, July 31, 1856, twelve dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the appropriation shall be drawn as follows, viz:—items 1, 2 and 3, by the City Commissioners; 4, by the Chief Engineer of the Department for supplying the City with water; 5, by the City Controller; 6, by the President of the Guardians of the Poor; 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, by the President of the Board of Health.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 23, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 39.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies occurring in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy-seven cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay deficiencies for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, as follows:—

For paving intersections, eleven thousand four hundred seventy-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents.

For repairing streets, four hundred seventy-seven dollars and twelve cents.

For grading streets, two hundred seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.

For repairing roads, three hundred eighty-four dollars and thirty-nine cents.

For paving footways, seventy-six dollars and ninety-five cents.

For repairs to culverts and inlets, seven hundred forty-two dollars, and sixty-three cents.

For repairing bridges, one hundred fifty-one dollars and thirty-one cents.

Section 2. Warrants for the foregoing appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 23, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 40.

## RESOLUTION

*To release certain sureties.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to enter satisfaction on the bond of the securities of Joshua M. Raybold, late Register of Water, and on the bond of Frederick Emhardt, late a Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 26, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 41.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To pay certain claims against the City of Philadelphia.*

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eight hundred and ninety-six dollars and forty-one cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims against the city, to wit:

1. To pay James Galbreath, for work done for the late District of the Northern Liberties, one hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

2. To pay Wright, Hunter & Co., for plumbing, twenty-six dollars and eighty-five cents.

3. To pay the Managers of the Poor of Germantown, for rent, forty-eight dollars.

4. To pay John G. Torrey, M. D., for medical services at Police Station of Fifth District, twenty-five dollars.

5. To pay Thomas Hope Palmer, for services as Police Magistrate, four hundred eighteen dollars and sixty cents.

6. To pay Adam H. Shoemaker, for police services, Sixteenth Ward, one hundred and ten dollars and eighty-one cents.

7. To pay Thomas Lasage, for ringing the bells at St. Stephen's Church, on the fourth of July, 1857, twenty dollars.

8. To pay the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, two hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty cents, for gas consumed at the County Prison, from September 1st to December 1st, 1856.

Section 2. That warrants for item No. 1 shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways; for items Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, by the Mayor; No. 8, by the Inspectors of the County Prison, as provided by law.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 26, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 42.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of Water Works be, and is hereby authorized to draw on item No. 35, of an appropriation made to that Department, approved January 28, 1858, to an amount not exceeding four thousand dollars, to pay for labor and materials contracted for the month of January, and which may be contracted for in February and March.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 43.

## MEMORIAL.

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:*

The memorial of the undersigned, the constituted authorities of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully represents:—

That trade and commerce among the States of the Union,

in order to be prosperous, must be free; and that its freedom may be as effectually impaired by a duty on the tonnage passing from one State to another, as by any other means. This is especially true at a time when cheapness of transit, under the fierce rivalry of competing routes, is controlling the selection of avenues to our Western markets, and increasing the tonnage upon those lines over which it is carried at the least cost.

In view of this fact, it is obvious that to preserve and enlarge the business of Pennsylvania improvements, the price of transportation must be reduced to the minimum of charge on all competing routes beyond our borders. To effect this end, the cost of transporting to the parties who do the carrying, must first be diminished, before it can be cheapened to the shippers of freight. Hence, all taxes levied by a State upon its highways, for revenue or otherwise, decrease their tonnage by increasing the expense of conveyance, and therefore, wise public policy requires that all such burdens should be removed.

Your memorialists further represent that, many years ago, in order to prevent her trade from being diverted to adjoining and other States, Pennsylvania constructed a great main line of improvements, reaching from the Delaware to the Ohio river. But the States of New York and Maryland each built similar works, to attract the same trade for which our State was striving. Owing to their better working capacity, and cheapness of carriage, trade was being rapidly turned from the Pennsylvania works upon these rival improvements.

At length, with the design of checking this tendency of things, it was determined to construct a railway to connect the cities of Pittsburg and Philadelphia. This was deemed the more necessary, inasmuch as railways were everywhere else expediting and cheapening the movement of

freights. The people, therefore, unaided by the funds of the State, constructed the Pennsylvania Railroad.

But on the plea of compensating the State for the supposed competition of this railway with the Main Line of the State Works, the Legislature had levied a toll or duty, on the tonnage of the former of "five mills per mile upon each ton of two thousand pounds carried during the season of canal navigation." This was afterwards changed to "three mills for all freight carried throughout the entire year."

It is not necessary now to recall the history of that measure, except to say that, under the ostensible purpose of protecting the revenues of the Commonwealth, there was a design to effect a connection for Baltimore with the Ohio River, by the consummation of a grant of right of way for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad through the south-west portion of Pennsylvania. To accomplish this it was necessary to prevent the opening of the proposed central route *through* Pennsylvania. While, therefore, the apparent reason for coupling the grant of incorporation to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company with an onerous burthen, was solicitude for the coffers of the State, the real design was to defeat the contemplated enterprise altogether. But this scheme of a foreign company failed. The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company accepted the charter with the obnoxious provision in it. They did so because they were obliged to take what they could get at the moment, yet with an abiding trust that more reasonable counsels would in the future remove the restriction.

The tax was most impolitic, because it was founded upon a misapprehension of fact; because it failed of its professed object, and because it laid an oppressive charge upon the commerce of Pennsylvania.

It is quite notorious that the *road* and the *canal* were never actually in competition, but have always had to struggle

together against great rival highways outside of the State, which were contending with them for the trade of the West. It is manifest that in such a condition of affairs, a duty on the tonnage of the railroad was not in effect protective (against the railroad,) of the business of the Main Line, but merely a means of increased advantage in competition, given by the State to the roads and canals of Maryland and New York, against its own public works and those of its citizens. In the struggle between our highways and those of our neighbors, cheapness of transportation is the grand ruling condition on which the issue must turn.

Even with all arbitrary disabilities and embarassments taken off, the avenues of Pennsylvania would find it no easy task to hold their own, in the face of the combined opposition of their strong and eager rivals. To stand it at all, they must be in a position to be able to carry freight at as low rates at least as their competitors, and this they obviously cannot do with their tonnage taxed by the State. The tax, indeed, is laid only upon the trade of the Pennsylvania Railroad, but it is on that road that the whole brunt of the fierce competition of the New York and Maryland lines falls, and it is on it that we must rest all our hopes of acquiring and retaining a fair share of the valuable commerce of the West.

The idea is utterly erroneous, that, if the Pennsylvania Railroad had not been constructed, the Main Line of the public works could have retained the trade supposed to have been lost in consequence of that fact. Ample experience has demonstrated that the business of the Pennsylvania Canal must inevitably have left it by force of the attraction of speedier and cheaper routes, beyond the limits of the State. New York had opened avenues with which our "Main Line" could never successfully have competed. Under that competition, unopposed by any other highway of our own, the public works

were bound to go down utterly, and thus prove a total and disastrous loss to the State Treasury.

Seeing that the crisis had come in which the commercial fortunes of Pennsylvania must be retrieved and rescued by domestic enterprise from threatened ruin by foreign rivalry, the citizens of the State generously advanced their money, and the County of Alleghany and City of Philadelphia, in their corporate capacities, their credit, and the Pennsylvania Railroad was built. They saw that without an effort of the kind on their part, the trade was destined to leave the public works, and of course, in default of any alternative, to leave the State. They determined to retain it, if possible. They were of the opinion that it would be a great boon and benefaction to the State as well as to the private interests of her whole people, if that commerce, which it was clearly seen could not be retained or commanded by our Main Line in its unequal contest with the canals and railways of New York and Maryland, could be attracted to a Pennsylvania improvement, constructed and owned by the citizens of Pennsylvania.

They thought then, and they think still, that it is strange their patriotic enterprise should encounter State opposition, and be oppressed with State levies, on the assumption that they were depriving the State works of a tonnage that was already virtually lost, and which they only interposed to recover. No candid and disinterested citizen can, we think, deny that the Pennsylvania Railroad has saved to the State a commerce which must otherwise have been mostly, if not entirely, drawn away from us.

Your memorialists further represent that, as far as the business of the Main Line was ever reduced, the reduction was caused by the rivalry of highways beyond our borders. It is not reasonable to suppose that with its two detached canals, two separate railways, and with its three transhipments be-

tween Pittsburg and Philadelphia, the result could be otherwise, and we have high authority for saying that but for the intervention of the Pennsylvania Railway, the business of the Main Line would have continued to diminish. Governor Bigler, in a message to the Legislature, said:

"The nett profits of the Columbia Railroad in 1852 have been nearly double the amount of the nett revenue from all the other branches of the public works."

The idea that the Pennsylvania Railroad has been a rival to the Canal is contradicted by the following statistics, furnished in the report of the Canal Commissioners. In 1856, on page 30, of their report, they exhibit in a tabular statement the striking fact that, during the preceding fourteen years, commencing with 1843, (six years before the Pennsylvania Railroad was finished in any part of it for business) the tolls received from the State improvements steadily increased from $1,017,841 12 to $2,009,466 44, and that the increase in these receipts for the year 1856 alone was $991,625 32 over those of 1843. And this was exclusive of revenue from the tonnage tax. It further appears by the figures, (we shall presently quote from the same document,) that this great increase in the business of the Main Line, instead of being produced in defiance of a hostile rivalry on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was actually attributable to the beneficial influence of that road.

We are told that, of the $1,222,973 45 of revenues from that line in 1856, the Portage Railroad yielded $20,047 23, the canal $249,891 93, and the Columbia Railroad $954,031 29, and they further assure us that, of $96,344 84, the whole total increase of revenues in 1856, as compared with 1855, "from all the lines of public improvements," including, with the above named, the Susquehanna, North and West Branches, the Upper North Branch and Delaware Divisions of canals, the Columbia Railroad afforded $95, 974 45, being within a

very small fraction of the entire increase. Every body knows whence the trade of the Columbia Railroad was derived.

This road itself became part of the great central highway of the State after the completion of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and has since that period, derived the bulk of its business from the latter.

In the presence of these figures and facts we would respectfully ask, what sort of rivalry was that which admitted of so marked a progress in the business and income of improvements, with which the Pennsylvania Railroad was said by some to be in destructive opposition?

What sort of rivalry was that which benefitted, but did not damage; which built up instead of breaking down; which swelled, instead of diminished, the revenues of a highway; which is shown to have thrown hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of freight per year on a State road, but did not, and cannot be proved ever to have drawn one ton away from it?

Your memorialists further represent that, as the Main Line has been sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the State should release a tonnage duty which was, avowedly levied only to commute its revenue from the line. Besides the fact that the reason for the tax has ceased, the Commonwealth should not continue upon a property—for which she has received a fair price—an incumbrance which impairs its value to the purchaser.

We ask that the charge may be removed, because it is affording a premium to rival thoroughfares beyond our borders and thereby enabling them to carry trade between the West and the Atlantic cities, at charges so low as to divert business from the avenues and emporiums of the Commonwealth; and, as a necessary consequence, in the general mischief done to all interests, driving travel and tonnage from the only paying

portion of the improvement purchased from the State, to wit: the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad.

The cogency of this appeal is greatly enforced by the fact that the people of New York, seeing the contest in which their improvements were engaged with those of this State, and discerning also the imperative necessity of strengthening themselves in that competition by every possible means, obtained from their Legislature an act, passed July 10, 1851, which provides that "it shall not be necessary for any Railroad Company in this State to pay any sums of money into the treasury of this State on account of the transportation of property on any railroad, on and after the first day of December, 1851."

The taxes removed by this repealing legislation, were originally imposed in New York upon her Central Railroad line as a protective tariff in favor of the business of the Erie Canal, with which that line of road was supposed to be in injurious antagonism. But it was perceived that a law discriminating by a tax on tonnage against one local improvement in favor of another, was merely a discrimination against New York in favor of other States; and when that fact was once comprehended, the tax was removed. The reports made upon the subject by experienced transporters and others, pending the action of the New York Legislature, demonstrated the impolicy of building costly improvements to cheapen transportation, and at the same time rendering transportation dear by levying a duty upon tonnage.

If the arguments and testimony adduced in the effort to abolish the tonnage tax on the railroads of New York, be of any value, they certainly should avail to effect a similar result in the case of our Pennsylvania Railroad. The New York Central Railway, in competition with the Erie Canal was a much stronger case than that of the Pennsylvania Railway, in supposed competition with the Pennsylvania Main Line. In

the former instance there was a continuous canal from tide-water to Lake Erie, capable of passing boats carrying at least one hundred tons each, and consequently competent to carry all the freight offered to both the canal and railroad; whereas, in the case of our Main Line the capacity of the canal was limited to boats carrying about fifty tons each, besides being interrupted in its course by two railroads, and requiring three several transhipments of freight between Pittsburg and Philadelphia. Again: the Erie Canal was able to carry freight at as low rates as the New York Central Railroad; but no one will venture to affirm that our disjointed Main Line could have withstood the competition in that respect with the New York improvements and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

In order to transport through goods at the prices now paid on lines outside of this State, the Pennsylvania Canal would have been required to surrender nearly all tolls for the State Treasury, as almost the whole price received by the transporter, would have been needed to pay the cost of transportation and transhipment. It has indeed been abundantly proved by experience, that the portion of the Main Line between Pittsburg and Columbia, for *through freight*, was operated without any profit, if not at a loss to the State Treasury; and, that the Railroad from Columbia to Philadelphia has, by reason of the passengers and tonnage thrown upon it by the Pennsylvania Railroad, been the only profitable part of this branch of the State works.

Your memorialists further represent, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has paid into the State Treasury up to December 1st, 1857, an aggregate tax or duty on its tonnage of nearly *eight hundred thousand dollars;* that they have paid an additional tax on their capital stock, on their bonded debt, and on all the real estate of the Company which is not a part of their road or indispensable to its use.

They also represent that the City of Philadelphia, which owns

five out of thirteen millions of the capital stock of the road, and is largely interested commercially and industrially in its business, pays one-third of the total taxes of the State, while the real estate in every county on the line is paying a yearly increasing revenue into the public treasury, by reason of the improvement and appreciated value of the property consequent on its proximity to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

It is further represented that the citizens who own stock in the Pennsylvania Railroad, or many of them, advanced their money to make the improvement, mainly for the important benefits they expected to derive indirectly from the developed resources, the augmented trade, and the stimulated industry of the State. And this is the object they still cherish, and for which they are solicitous to have the duty taken off the tonnage of the road, which is the chief means by which we can reasonably hope to withstand a fierce competition with rival communities for the carrying trade between the Atlantic cities and the west.

To secure a fair share of that commerce would vastly increase the prosperity of all our people, whose productive powers would be aroused, and whose commercial activity would be stimulated as well by the copious influx of trade from sources beyond our borders as by the cheaper and freer intercourse secured for traffic between themselves and the people of other States. And in the event of the repeal of a tax on the business of the great Pennsylvania highway, would the treasury of the State suffer? Would not its revenues from the greatly enhanced taxable value of lands and other property, consequent upon stimulated production and commerce, far exceed the sum it receives or can ever receive from an oppressive burthen upon so important a thoroughfare? Why, then, tax the tonnage of a highway which augments the general business of the community, enhances the wealth of our people, and greatly multiplies in the only legitimate and salutary form of

taxation the revenues of the Commonwealth? Though imposed directly on the transporter, the tax is not in fact paid or borne by him. It falls ultimately on the consumer of the article transported, who finds it added to the final price of the thing consumed. Thus, while a road or canal may be required to pay a tribute assessed upon its business, the sum comes directly out of the revenues of the highway, but indirectly out of the pockets of the people.

Your memorialists further represent, that there are great highways on the north and south which are contending for the immense commerce of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, and that that contest is waged with so much zeal and with such freedom from legislative drawbacks, in the shape of duties on tonnage and the like, that the improvements of Pennsylvania must bend all their energies under the most favorable State policy to protect themselves and the commerce of the Commonwealth from that powerful foreign competition.

We have shown that this tax is attended with evils far outweighing in importance the revenue derived from it by the State Treasury, and that if removed, the government would not only receive an equivalent indirectly from the enhanced value of the property of its citizens, but that the general interests would be speedily and greatly advanced. It is very certain that this duty as a revenue measure injures every interest, not even excepting the public coffers, which gain an annual tribute from that which bears oppressively upon the trade, labor and enterprise of the people, and retards the increase of other sources whence the State Treasury should legitimately draw its supplies.

While, moreover, the Commonwealth is reaping no *real* benefit from the tonnage duty, *rival communities are exulting* over the advantages *they* enjoy in consequence of a burden which, in breaking down our prosperity, is continually and powerfully building up theirs.

New York and Maryland, having no such destructive tariff on trade passing over their highways, understand very well that the charge levied on the tonnage of our Pennsylvania Railroad, is operating as a premium in favor of their routes.

A measure so obviously suicidal, ought surely to be abandoned, as it must be apparent that the general welfare of the entire State would be promoted by abolishing an exaction which operates so proscriptively against our industrial and commercial progress, and in favor of that of our neighbors on the north and south.

Finally, your memorialists submit that the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Harrisburg and Lancaster Railroad are the only improvements in the State whose tonnage is taxed (except a slight tax on the Northern Central Railroad,) and that, while all should be exempt from *such* burdens for obvious reasons of State policy, our main highway should not be oppressed with an exaction to which the others are not subjected.

For the foregoing reasons, your memorialists pray that the law imposing a duty on the tonnage passing on and over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Harrisburg and Lancaster Railroad, may be repealed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the foregoing memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, praying a repeal of the tax or duty on the freight passing over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Harrisburg and Lancaster Railroad, be adopted as the expression of the citizens of Philadelphia, through their representatives in Councils, and that the Mayor of the City be directed to forward said memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives, with an

earnest request that the law imposing a duty on the tonnage may be repealed.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 44.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the construction of the Cohocksink Creek, Vine street, Moore street, and Twenty-fifth street Culverts.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with one or more competent mechanics, for the construction of four culverts, as follows:—

A culvert extending from the west side of Sixth, along Thompson street to the Germantown road, thence on the Germantown road to the Cohocksink Creek, thence on the said Creek to Front street, with a branch westward from the intersection of Germantown road and Cohocksink Creek, and along said Creek to Culvert street, and thence on Culvert street to Fourth street.

A culvert on the line of Vine street, from Nineteenth street to the River Schuylkill.

A culvert on the line of Moore street, from Ninth street to Swanson street, and on the line of Ninth street, from Moore street to Morris street.

And a culvert commencing at the Schuylkill River, at or near the proposed crossing of Powelton avenue, thence on line of said avenue to Twenty-fourth street, thence on Twenty-fourth street to Pennsylvania avenue, thence on Pennsylvania avenue to Thirty-seventh street, with a branch culvert diverging at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-eighth street, thence on Twenty-eighth street to Parrish street, thence on Parrish street to Twenty-fifth street, thence on Twenty-fifth street to Poplar.

Provided, that no contracts for the construction of said culverts shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been approved by these Councils, and that the cost and expense of the construction of said culverts shall not exceed one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars, over and above the amount of the sums assessed under the Fifth Section of this Ordinance.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the said culverts, and that the contract or contracts entered into for the construction thereof, shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

Section 3. That before entering into the said contract or contracts, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisement to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the culverts, and that the contract or contracts therefor, shall be awarded by them to the lowest and best bidder.

Section 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said culverts, or either of them, shall be considered by the

said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless the same be accompanied by an engagement, in writing, from two or more sufficient citizens, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

Section 5. That when the said culverts, or either of them shall be completed, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall pass, the sum of seventy-five cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

Section 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost, and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

Section 7. That payments on account may be made, while the work of constructing the said culverts is in progress, upon the estimate and certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; provided, however, that no such payment shall exceed four-fifths of the moneys meritoriously earned under the said contract, after deduction made of a rateable proportion of the charges and assessments referred to in the Fifth Section of this Ordinance.

Section 8. That the expense of constructing the said culverts, over and above the amount of the sums assessed under the Fifth Section of this Ordinance, shall be defrayed out of a loan to be hereafter created by the City of Philadelphia, and that no work shall be done, or expenditure made under this Ordinance until such loan shall be created; but when, and so soon as such loan shall have been duly authorized by

law and taken, then, and in such case, this Ordinance shall instantly take effect.

SECTION 9. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished for the preceding month, before he shall draw or sign a warrant for, or on account of the current month; and previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this Ordinance, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors, of all labor and materials, on account of such work, and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every warrant.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved February 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 45.

## RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be directed to draw warrants in favor of Judah Weaver for nineteen dollars and fifty cents, for wharfage on

water-pipes; Wetherill & Brother, for forty-one dollars and sixty-one cents, for white lead, &c.; Reeves, Buck & Co., for forty-nine dollars, for nails; William King, for eighty-nine dollars and thirty cents, for ice and fluid; Mitchell & Croasdale, for fifty-six dollars and forty-seven cents; Peter Wagner, for fifty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents, to be taken from item No. 33, of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water, for the year 1858."

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 10, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 46.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to pay six months' salary of the Officers of the Board of Health.*

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven thousand four hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following six months' salaries to officers in the Board of Health, for the first half of the year 1858, viz:

Salary of Health Officer, six months, at the rate of $ 1200 per annum, six hundred dollars.

Salary of Clerk, at the rate of $ 1200 per annum, six hundred dollars.

Salary of Assistant Clerk, at the rate of $ 600 per annum, three hundred dollars.

Salary of Messenger, at the rate of $ 540 per annum, two hundred and seventy dollars.

Salary of four Assistant Messengers, at the rate of $ 540 each, $ 2160, ten hundred and eighty dollars.

Salary of Port Physician, at the rate of $ 800 per annum, four hundred dollars.

Salary of Runner, at the rate of $360 per annum, one hundred and eighty dollars.

Salary of six Bargemen, at the rate of $ 1260, six hundred and thirty dollars.

Salary of Lazaretto Physician, at the rate of $ 1500, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Salary of Quarantine Master, at the rate of $ 1000, five hundred dollars.

Salary of Steward at Lazaretto, at the rate of $ 975, four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Salary of two Nurses, at the rate of $300, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Salary of seven Bargemen, at the rate of $ 1050, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Salary of two Inspectors of vessels, at the rate of $160 each, $ 320, one hundred and sixty dollars.

Salary of Matron, at the rate of $400 per annum, two hundred dollars.

Salary of three Nurses, at the rate of $166 66 cents each per annum, $500, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Salary of Watchman, at the rate of $240 per annum, one hundred and twenty dollars.

Salary of Physician, at the rate of $500 per annum, two hundred and fifty dollars; provided, that the City Controller shall not countersign any warrant in favor of any of the said officers whose duty it is to collect and receive public monies, until such officer has fully accounted to the Controller for all monies that have come into his hands by virtue of his office, and has paid all such monies to the City Treasurer; and provided further, that no part of the said appropriation shall be used for any other purpose than for the payment of salaries as is provided for in this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 15, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 47.

## RESOLUTION

*Providing for the entry of satisfaction upon a certain judgment against William H. Dale.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction of record upon a certain judgment entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, to June Term, 1853, (D. S. B.,) No. 339, in the name of the Commissioners and Inhabitants of the District of Southwark, against William H. Dale, for two thousand six hundred and seventy dollars, upon the payment by said William H. Dale of any costs which may be due and payable upon such entry of satisfaction.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 15, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 48.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the proposal of E. J. Etting &

Brother, for furnishing the best quality refined soft pig lead, at seven and a-half cents per pound; John Collins, for the first quality gasketing at nine and a-half cents per pound; Messrs. Stileman, Ellis & Co., for iron castings, made of the best materials, at two and three-eighths cents per pound; E. J. Etting & Brother, for iron pipes and branches—three inch at twenty-four cents; four inch at thirty-five cents; six inch at fifty-six cents; eight inch at seventy-five cents; ten inch at ninety-five cents; twelve inch at one dollar and twelve cents; sixteen inch at one dollar and ninety-two cents; eighteen inch at two dollars and eighteen cents per foot, and branches at forty-four dollars per ton of 2240 pounds; David S. Siner, for brass castings of the first quality brass at twenty-three and a-half cents per pound; Messrs. Richard Stileman & Son, for stop cocks and fire plugs, to be fitted in the best manner and most approved plan—three inch at seventeen dollars; four inch at twenty dollars; six inch at thirty dollars; eight inch at thirty-nine dollars; ten inch at fifty-one dollars; twelve inch at sixty dollars; sixteen inch at one hundred and ten dollars, each; and fire plugs at twelve dollars each; for the use of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, be accepted.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 15, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 49.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize certain improvements on the Girard Estates, to be paid for out of the income.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Superintendent of the Girard Estates, under the supervision of the Committee on the Girard Estates, be, and he is hereby authorized to improve the property on the north side of Brown street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the late District of the Northern Liberties, and to expend therefor the sum appropriated for permanent improvement, by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estates, for the purposes therein mentioned," approved February 3, 1857.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 15, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 50.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an Appropriation to pay the interest on endorsed Warrants, and interest and costs on judgments obtained on City Warrants, and interest on arrears of Ground Rents.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest which has accrued on warrants heretofore endorsed by the City Treasurer, and the interests and costs on judgments obtained on City Warrants, and interest on arrears of ground rents due by the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of this appropriation shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 15, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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## CHAPTER 51.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an Appropriation to pay deficiencies contracted in the year* 1857, *and for other purposes.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twelve hundred

forty-nine dollars and sixty-seven cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims contracted in the year 1857.

1. To pay B. Franklin Jackson, for printing, five hundred and fifty dollars.

2. To pay Crissy & Markley, for printing, three hundred forty-five dollars and seventy-five cents.

3. To pay James Gibbons, for printing, one hundred eighty-five dollars and ninety-two cents.

4. To pay John Kiehl & Son, for crape and gloves for members of Councils to attend the funeral of Abraham B. Kauffman, late member of Common Council, thirty-five doldollars.

5. To pay R. McCloskey, eight dollars, for carriages furnished for Police and Special Committee.

6. To the Department of Law, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to pay contingent expenses on suit of Kane & Shaffer against the City.

SECTION 2. Warrants for items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of the appropriation shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils, and for item 6 by the City Solicitor.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 15, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 52.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the proposal of H. Beareau for supplying Breckenridge coal oil, at one dollar and twenty-five cents; James D. Whetham for supplying the best sperm oil, at one dollar and twenty-eight cents, and John S. Schofield for supplying the best No. 1 city rendered tallow, at twelve cents per pound, to the various Water Works, be accepted, and that the Chief Engineer of the Water Department is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with them for the furnishing of the same.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 22, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 53.

## RESOLUTION

*To release certain property of Henry Bickley, from the lien of a judgment hereinafter mentioned.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized and required on behalf of the Corporation of the City

of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment entered on the nineteenth day of October, 1857, in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for the Eastern District, to January Term, 1858, No. 105, wherein the City of Philadelphia is plaintiff, and Henry Bickley and others are defendants, the hereinafter described property owned by Henry Bickley, one of the said defendants, provided the other defendants in said judgment consent thereto.

A certain yearly rent or sum of fifty-one dollars and twenty cents issuing and payable half-yearly onthe first of January and July in each year, out of and for the certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the north side of Barker street, (which runs westwardly from Sixteenth street, lately known as Schuylkill Seventh street, and between Market and Chestnut streets,) in the City of Philadelphia, beginning at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet eastward from the east side of Seventeenth, (late Schuylkill Sixth street,) and containing sixteen feet in front or breadth on said Barker street, and extending of that width northwardly forty feet in length or depth, to a sixteen feet wide alley on the rear leading westward into said Seventeenth street. Being the same ground rent reserved by the said Henry Bickley and wife, in a certain indenture dated the 4th day of June, 1856, recorded in deed book R. D. W., No. 103, page 121, &c., provided, that all expenses of publication, &c., attending the passage of this resolution, shall be paid by the parties asking such release before the same shall be executed.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 22, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 54.

# RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the paving of certain streets, and for other purposes.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the owners of property, or a majority thereof, fronting on the following named streets, viz: Seventeenth street, from Carpenter to Prime streets, in the First Ward; Hamilton street, from Fifteenth street westward, to its intersection with Callowhill street; Eighteenth street, from North street to Francis street, in the Fifteenth Ward; Coral street, from Front street to Frankford road; Cumberland street, from Frankford road to Jasper street; Wood street, from Frankford road to Gaul street; Front street, from York street to Cambria street; Blair street, from Wood street to Dauphin street; Emerald street, from Front street to York street, in the Nineteenth Ward; Tyler street, from the point to which it is at present paved, north of Poplar street, northward to Girard avenue; Oxford street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward; and Thirty-third street, from Market northward to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; are hereby authorized to pave the same, the contractor in each case doing the said work to be a competent paver, to be approved by the Highway Department, who shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the streets paved and in good repair for two years after the paving is finished; said paving to be carefully supervised by the proper officer of the Department, while the same is progressing, and the water pipe to be laid in the said streets before the paving is begun.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated to the Highway Department, to be paid to the parties doing the grading on Bridge street, from Thirty-fifth street eastward to the Wire Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, preparatory to the paving thereof; provided, that the amount of the said grading shall not be less than seven thousand cubic yards.

Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to grade Fifth street, from Dauphin to York street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars; and also to grade that portion of Indian Queen lane lying between Ridge avenue and Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to expend therein, not exceeding the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for the grading of at least twenty-eight hundred cubic yards.

Resolved, That the said Department is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of the ground through and over which Tenth street, lately called Thirty-ninth street, from Bridge street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of the said notice, the said Tenth or Thirty-ninth street, within the space specified, will be opened for public use, as authorized by the 7th section of the Act of Assembly, approved April 21st, 1855.

Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary on the streets named in the first resolution, within the spaces specified preparatory to the paving thereof.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Thos. W. Duffield,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 22, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 55.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania be, and they are hereby authorized to draw upon the appropriations made to the Board for the support of the Public Schools, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, to the amount of four thousand two hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty-five cents, to pay bills of the Sectional Boards contracted in 1857.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 22, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 56.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the proposals of Alexander Convery, for supplying the Fairmount, Delaware, and Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works; and John C. Miller, for the Schuylkill

Water Works, with coal for the year 1858, be accepted, and that the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be authorized and required to contract in conformity with the proposals of said parties, as specified in the report of the Committee.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 22, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 57.

## RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized to cancel the bond of Wm. V. McKean and sureties, late Register of Water.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 22, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 58.

## RESOLUTION

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the Election in the Fourth Division of the 21st Ward be removed from the Lock-up House to Snyder's, Congress Hall, at the corner of Main and Cotton streets.

ADFRED DAY,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—Thos. W. Duffield,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 26, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 59.

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, The proprietor of the present Division House of the Third Division of the Sixth Ward, has positively refused to permit the further use of his house for Election purposes without compensation, which the City Commissioners will not allow; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Division House or place of holding Elections in the Third Division of the Sixth Ward, shall be

changed to the house of William A. Thorp, Race street, above Second street.

ALFRED DAY,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 60.

## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, By reason of the decease of the owner and proprietor, the place of holding Elections in the Second Division of the Second Ward has been closed as a public house, and the legal representatives not being willing that such Elections shall be held at that place hereafter; therefore,

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Elections in the Second Division of the Second Ward of the City, shall hereafter be held at the house of James McClaskey, at the north-west corner of Second and Washington streets, and that the Clerks of Councils be required to notify the Sheriff immediately of the change.

ALFRED DAY,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 61.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To change the boundary lines of the Seventh Division of the Twenty-second Ward, and to create an additional Division in the said Ward, and to establish a place of voting in said additional Division.*

WHEREAS, The Seventh Division of the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, contains more voters than any Election Division was contemplated to have by the Act of Assembly, February 2d, 1854:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Seventh Division of the Twenty-second Ward shall be bounded as follows: beginning at a stone in the line dividing the late Townships of Germantown and Bristol, and in the centre of Gorgas street, thence south-west along the said Gorgas street to Germantown avenue, thence south along the said avenue to Carpenter street, thence along the said Carpenter street south-westward to the line of the late Township of Roxborough, thence along said line north-westward to Cresheim Creek, thence up said creek to the line of Montgomery county, thence south-eastward partly along said line and partly along the line dividing the late Townships of Bristol and Germantown, to the place of beginning, and that the voters of said Seventh Division shall vote at the house of Francis Rinker, known as the White Swan Hotel.

SECTION 2. That a new Election Division, to be called the Eighth Division, be, and the same is hereby created in the said Twenty-second Ward, to include all that part of the

said Twenty-second Ward lying northwardly of Cresheim Creek, and between the line of the late Township of Roxborough on the south-west, and Montgomery county on the north-east; and that the voters of said Eighth Division shall vote at the house of John Bush, known as the Eagle Hotel.

ALFRED DAY,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 62.

## RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That four of the eight Temporary Clerks now employed in the office of the Receiver of Taxes (to be selected by him) be, and the same are hereby continued until the first day of May, 1858.

ALFRED DAY,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD.
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 63.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be authorized and directed to cause water pipes to be laid as follows, namely:—in Green street, from Twenty-fourth street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward, and in Till street, from its present terminus at the Darby Road, to the Village of Maylandville, about four squares, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

ALFRED DAY,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 64.

## RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The improvement of the lower section of the City is much retarded by the existence of the State Powder Magazine, in the First Ward, and the lives and property of our citizens in jeopardy therefrom, therefore,

Resolved, That our Representatives in the Legislature be requested to urge the passage of an Act for the early removal of the said Powder Magazine to some more remote, safe and convenient locality, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Clerks of Councils to the Speakers of both branches of the Legislature.

ALFRED DAY,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 65.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is required to enter satisfaction upon the judgment on the official bonds of Hugh Gamble, Collector of Corporation Taxes for Third Ward, Moyamensing, for 1853; provided, that the City Controller shall first certify that his accounts have been satisfactorily settled.

ALFRED DAY,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—Thos. W. Duffield.
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 66.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the making of plans of the water pipes laid in said city, to be taken from item No. 34 of an appropriation approved January 28, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight," provided, the said sum shall be in full for all demands for preparing said plans.

ALFRED DAY,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 67.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and required to compare and audit the accounts and books of the late Receiver of Taxes, John M. Coleman, with a view to a final settlement of the same; also, so far as practicable, the books and accounts of the present Receiver of Taxes, Peter

Armbruster, and said Controller is requested to communicate to Councils any additional requirements on his part to carry the above into effect.

ALFRED DAY,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 68.

## RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be, and he is hereby authorized to commence improving Norris Square, and to expend the appropriation made for that purpose; provided, that advertisement be made by the Com missioner of City Property inviting the deposit of dirt in the cavity in said square, by all persons willing to deposit it there at a price not exceeding ten cents for a full cart load of not less than sixteen cubic feet.

ALFRED DAY,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 27, A. D. 1857.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 69.

# RESOLUTIONS

*To authorize the paving of Jarvis street, and other streets, and for other purposes.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the owners of property, or a majority thereof, fronting on Jarvis street, from Front to Second streets, Shippen street from Gray's Ferry road to Sutherland avenue, in the First Ward; Ritchie street from Catharine to Rose streets, in the Third and Fourth Wards; Meredith street, from Beach to Carbon streets, in the Seventh Ward; Fifteenth street from Hamilton to Centre streets, Fifteenth street from Coates street to Ridge avenue, Ann Street from Nineteenth street to Ridge avenue, Linn street from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets, Biddle street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth streets, and Ringgold street from Pratt to Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward; Union street from Bedford to West streets, in the Eighteenth Ward; Sergeant street from Frankford Road to Emerald street, in the Nineteenth Ward; and Columbia avenue from Eleventh to Broad streets, in the Twentieth Ward, are hereby authorized to pave the same, which said paving shall in each case be done by a competent paver, to be approved by the Highway Department, and the work shall be carefully superintended by the proper officer of the Department while the same is in progress, and the water-pipe shall be laid in the said streets before the paving is begun.

Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with one or more competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Davis street, from the

point to which it is now paved westward to Ontario street, and of Stiles street from the point to which it is now paved westward to Ontario street, and of Ontario street from Girard avenue northward to Thompson street, and of Girard avenue from Sixth to Eighth streets, all which streets are in the Twentieth Ward. One of the conditions for contracts for paving said streets, shall be that the contractor doing the work will collect and receive the cost and expenses of the said paving from the owners of property fronting on the said streets respectively, and that the city shall not be liable for any charge consequent upon such paving, except for the intersections of streets, and the Highway Department is hereby authorized to do the grading in the streets named in this and the foregoing Resolution necessary to be done therein preparatory to the paving thereof.

Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to pay the sum of one hundred dollars to finish and complete the grading of Robeson street, from the turnpike to the canal, in Manayunk, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to charge the same to item No. 3 of the appropriation made to the said Department by the Ordinance approved January, 18th A. D. 1858.

ALFRED DAY,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—Thos. W. Duffield,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved March 27, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 70.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby requested, in the name and on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, earnestly to protest against the passage by the Legislature, of bills authorizing the construction of City Passenger Railways without requiring the previous approval of the route and of the terms and conditions upon which such roads may be built, by the Councils of the City, and that the Mayor also respectfully ask from the Legislature the passage of the act which confers the requisite power to legislate upon the whole subject upon the Councils of the City.

ALFRED DAY,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 2, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 71.

## RESOLUTION

*To release certain property of Henry Bickley, from the lien of a judgment hereinafter mentioned.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he hereby is author-

ized on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment entered in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for the Eastern District, to January Term, 1857, No. 54, wherein the City of Philadelphia is plaintiff, and Samuel P. Fearon, Henry Bickley and William F. Potts are defendants, the following described property, owned by Henry Bickley, one of the said defendants, viz: All that certain yearly sum or ground rent of fifty-one dollars and twenty cents, half yearly issuing and payable on the first days of January and July, in each year, for and out of all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the north side of Barker street, (which runs westwardly from Sixteenth street, lately known as Schuylkill Seventh street.) and between Market and Chestnut streets, in the City of Philadelphia; beginning at the distance of 150 feet eastward from the east side of Seventeenth street, late Schuylkill Sixth street, and containing 16 feet in front or breadth on said Barker street, and extending of that width northwardly 40 feet in length or depth to a 16 feet wide alley in the rear leading into said Seventeenth street; provided the other defendants in said judgment consent thereto.

ALFRED DAY,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 5, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 72.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation out of the fund under the 22nd item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City, and for other purposes.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-two hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-nine cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated, under the 22nd item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City, for the purpose of paying the balances due on contracts made for constructing a culvert at the intersection of Delaware avenue and Chestnut street, and for the paving of Delaware avenue at and near Vine street.

SECTION 2. That the further sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, out of the balance of the residuary fund, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for completing the permanent improvements on the north side of Brown street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

SECTION 3. Warrants for the payment of said appropriations shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the Girard Estates, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

SAML. C. PERKINS,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 9, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 73.

## AN ORDINANCE

*Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the expenses thereof for the year* 1858."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That items 18 and 24 of the said Ordinance, to which this is supplementary, be, and the same is hereby excepted out of the proviso attached to the first section of said Ordinance, whereby the Commissioner of City Property is restricted in his expenditure in any one month of more than fifty dollars, under any of the items mentioned in said proviso.

SAML. C. PERKINS,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 9, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 74.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation for the purpose therein mentioned.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and

eighty-three dollars and seventy-one cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay William Einwechter & Sons, for laying footway pavements in September, 1855.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

SAML. C. PERKINS,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 10, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 75.

## RESOLUTION

*To release the sureties of D. McVeigh.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to enter satisfaction on the bond of David McVeigh, (late Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards,) and his sureties, when the Chief Commissioner on Highways shall certify that his accounts have been properly settled.

SAMUEL C. PERKINS,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 12, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 76.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the construction of certain culverts or drains, on the lines of Second, Wood, Emerald, Norris and Oxford streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the owners of property situate on the lines of Second, Wood, Emerald, Norris and Oxford streets, in the 19th Ward, are hereby authorized to construct the following culverts or drains, viz:

FIRST. From York and Emerald streets, southwestwardly on Emerald street to Front street, thence westwardly on Wood street to the west side of Washington street, four feet circular diameter, with a branch from the intersection of Second and Wood street, northwardly on Second street, one thousand feet, three feet diameter.

SECOND. From Norris and Howard streets, westwardly on the line of Norris street to the west side of Washington street, four feet diameter, with branches from Second and Norris streets, northwardly on Second street, five hundred and seventy-five feet, two-and-a-half feet diameter, and four hundred and twenty-five feet, twenty inches diameter; also, a branch from Second and Norris streets, southwardly on Second street five hundred and fifty feet, three feet diameter, and two hundred feet, twenty inches diameter.

THIRD. From Clinton and Oxford streets westwardly on Oxford street to the west side of Second street, three feet diameter, with a branch on Second street, northwardly from Oxford street, five hundred and fifty feet, three feet diameter,

and five hundred feet, two feet diameter, to be of such form and dimensions as the Department of Surveys may prescribe, and to be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Highways; provided, before the said culvert is commenced, the parties who are hereby authorized to construct the same, shall enter into a covenant with the City of Philadelphia, to build it at their own expense, and upon its completion, to restore the pavement to its present condition.

SECTION 2. The said culvert when completed shall become the property of the City without condition, saving and excepting, that should a permit to make a drain to said culvert be hereafter granted by the city, to a person or persons who have not contributed to the expense of constructing said culvert, then and in such case the parties constructing the same, under this Ordinance, are hereby authorized to demand of the person or persons to whom such permit shall be granted, such part of the original cost thereof as shall be proportionate to the frontage of his, her, or their property thereon; and in case of neglect or refusal to pay the said sum, they may sue for and collect the same; provided, a certificate of approval and acceptance thereof from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and a statement of the actual cost of such culvert shall have been filed in the office of the Department of Surveys; and provided also, that the annual charge or rentage shall be paid as specified in "Ordinance providing for the granting of permits to make openings into common sewers," approved May 3, 1855.

SAML. C. PERKINS,
*President pro. tem of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 12, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 77.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City of Philadelphia accepts the gift of Mr. B. Otis, of a portrait of the late Gen. Nathaniel Greene, painted in oil from an original likeness by Sir Joshua Reynolds, and returns to him the thanks of the city for the donation.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of City Property be directed to cause the same to be suitably framed, and placed in the Hall of Independence.

SAML. C. PERKINS,
*President pro tem. of Common Council,*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 12, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 78.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the construction of a certain culvert or drain, on the line of Merchant and Robertson streets, northward from Thompson street, in the Twentieth Ward.*

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the owners of property situate on Merchant and Robertson streets, (the latter being an extension of the former street,) in the Twentieth Ward, are hereby authorized to construct a culvert or drain, to commence at and intersect the culvert at Thompson street, to extend

northward along Merchant and Robertson streets to the north side of Jefferson street; to be of such form and dimensions as the Department of Surveys may prescribe, and to be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Highways; provided, before the said culvert is commenced, the parties who are hereby authorized to construct the same, shall enter into a covenant with the City of Philadelphia, to build it at their own expense, and upon its completion to restore the pavement to its present condition.

SECTION 2. The said culvert when completed shall become the property of the city, without condition, saving and excepting, that should a permit to make a drain to said culvert be hereafter granted by the city to a person or persons who have not contributed to the expense of constructing said culvert, then, and in such case, the parties constructing the same under this Ordinance, are hereby authorized to demand of the person or persons to whom such permit shall be granted, such part of the original cost thereof as shall be proportionate to the frontage of his, her, or their property thereon, and in case of neglect or refusal to pay said sum, they may sue for and collect the same; provided, a certificate of approval and acceptance thereof from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and a statement of the actual cost of such culvert shall have been filed in the office of the Department of Surveys; and provided also, that the annual charge or rentage shall be paid as specified in "Ordinance providing for the granting of permits to make openings into common sewers," approved May 3rd, 1855.

SAML. C. PERKINS,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 12, A. D. 1858.
RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 79.

# AN ORDINANCE

*Relating to certain Passenger Railway Companies.*

WHEREAS, By the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved April 9, 1858, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway Company," and of a certain other Act of Assembly, approved April 10, 1858, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Second and Third street Passenger Railway Company of Philadelphia," and of a certain other Act of Assembly, approved April 10, 1858, entitled "An Act to incorporate the North Branch Passenger Railway Company of the city of Philadelphia," and of a certain other Act of Assembly, approved April 13, 1858, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company," and of a certain other Act of Assembly, approved April 9, 1858, entitled "A further supplement to an Act to incorporate the North Philadelphia Plank Road Company and for other purposes," the right is reserved to the City Councils to disapprove of the said Acts of Assembly, respectively, and of the right therein, respectively granted to the said companies to occupy the streets and highways of the said city therein, respectively, within thirty days from the passage of the said Acts of Assembly; therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That in pursuance of the power and authority in them vested by the said Acts of Assembly, Councils do hereby declare their disapproval of each and every of the said Acts of Assembly in the above preamble mentioned, and of the rights therein respectively granted to

"The Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway Company," "The Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company of Philadelphia," "The North Branch Passenger Railway Company of the City of Philadelphia," "The Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company," and "The North Philadelphia Plank Road Company," to occupy the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 2. That if any Company in the said preamble named shall, within ninety days from the passage of this ordinance, and before such Company shall occupy any of the said streets or highways, file in the office of the City Solicitor a written obligation, sufficient in law, to bind such Company to observe and be subject to all ordinances of the City in relation to Passenger Railways then in force, and thereafter to be passed, then the provisions of the first section of this ordinance as to each and every such Company as shall file such written obligation, as aforesaid, shall cease to have effect.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 16, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 80.

# AN ORDINANCE

*Respecting "The Citizens' Passenger Railway Company."*

WHEREAS, By the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company," approved 25th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, it is provided that "before the said Company shall use and occupy the said streets, the consent of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia shall be first obtained, and said consent shall be taken and deemed to have been given if said Councils shall not, within thirty days after passage of the Act, by Ordinances duly passed, signify their disapproval thereof;" and whereas, the said period of thirty days will probably elapse before the said Company will be so organized as to act in a corporate capacity; therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby, in pursuance of the authority in them vested by the said Act of Assembly, declare their disapproval of the said Act, and of the right therein granted to the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company to use and occupy the streets of the City therein named.

SECTION 2. That if the said Company shall, within ninety days, from the passage of this Ordinance, and before they shall use or occupy any of the said streets, file in the office of the City Solicitor a written obligation, sufficient in his opinion, in law, to bind the said Company to observe and be subject to all Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia in relation to Passenger Railways, then in force, or at any time thereafter

to be passed, then the provisions of the first section of this Ordinance shall be of no effect.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 16, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 81.

## AN ORDINANCE

*Supplementary to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year* 1858.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That so much of item 34 of the first section of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, as requires that all digging or excavation for the laying of pipe be done by contract, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 20, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 82.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to pay the claim of F. W. Binder, Police Magistrate of the Fifteenth Ward.*

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia; That the sum of three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-two cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following claim against the Corporation, viz:—

F. W. Binder, for services rendered as Police Magistrate of the Fifteenth Ward, (Ninth District,) from August 15, 1856, to August 15, 1857, three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-two cents.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

SAML. C. PERKINS,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 23, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 83.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment entered on the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1858, in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for the Eastern District, to January Term, 1858, number 212, wherein the City of Philadelphia is Plaintiff, and John Felton, John Roberts and James H. Parke are Defendants, the following described property owned by John Roberts;—All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the north-east corner of Sixteenth street and Say street, in the Tenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front on said Sixteenth street thirty feet, and extending in depth eastward along the north side of Say street one hundred and twenty feet, to Moore alley.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 23, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 84.

## RESOLUTION

*Relating to the Contract for the supply of Sperm Oil for* 1858.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Works to make contracts with James D. Whetham for sperm oil for said Department, shall be made to read "one hundred and thirty-eight cents" instead of "one hundred and twenty-eight cents," which was inserted by mistake, and that the said Chief be, and he is hereby authorized to make contracts accordingly.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 23, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 85.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the opening of Ontario, Davis and Stiles streets, in the Twentieth Ward.*

WHEREAS, By a Resolution of Councils approved December 7th, 1857, notice was duly given on the twelfth day of December last, to the owners of the ground through and over

which the streets hereinafter named are laid out, that at the expiration of three months from said notice, Councils would order the said streets to be opened for public use, as authorized by the seventh section of an Act of Assembly, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and the said time of three months having elapsed; therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that Davis street and Stiles street, from the point to which they are now each respectively opened westward to Ontario street, and Ontario street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Twentieth Ward, be, and the same are hereby directed to be opened for public use as streets or highways, and the Highway Department is hereby authorized and required to cause all obstructions within the limits of the said streets to be removed, and the same to be thrown open for public travel.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 23, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 86.

## RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Election for the Eighth Precinct of

the Twenty-first Ward, shall hereafter be held at the Leverington Hotel, on the Ridge Avenue, in said Ward.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 23, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 87.

## RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That for the purpose of auditing the books and accounts of John M. Coleman, late Receiver of Taxes, and Peter Armbruster, present Receiver, for the years 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1858, the City Controller is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the consent of Select Council, four clerks, whose term of office shall not expire until their labors shall be completed; the City Controller shall see that they faithfully execute their duties, and shall report to Councils any neglect of duty, and also, when their said labors shall be completed. The salary of the said Clerks shall be at the rate of eight hundred dollars each per annum, payable monthly; provided, that Councils may at any time repeal this Resolution.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 24, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 88.

# RESOLUTION

*To authorize the paving of Vienna street, and other streets, and for other purposes.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the owners of property, or a majority thereof, fronting on Vienna street, from Queen street to Frankford avenue, in the 18th Ward: York street, from the Bridge over Gunner's Run Canal north-westward to the Frankford Road; Salmon street, from Cumberland to York street; Tulip street, from Cherry to Wood street; Hope street, from Dauphin to York street; Emerald street and Braddock street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the 19th Ward; Twentieth street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue; Cadwallader avenue, from Jefferson to Oxford street, in the 20th Ward, are hereby authorized to pave the same; the contractor for doing the said work in each case to be a competent paver, to be approved by the Highway Department, and the work to be supervised by the proper officer of the Department, while the same is progressing; provided, that the water pipe shall be laid in the said streets before the paving is begun.

Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the paving of Caroline street and Turner street, extending from Wharton to Marshall street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the Second Ward; one of the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor doing the work will collect and receive the cost and expenses of the said paving from the owners of property fronting on the said streets, and will not hold the city liable therefor, and the Highway Department is hereby au-

thorized to do the grading in the streets named in this, and the foregoing resolution, and also in Jefferson avenue, from Franklin to Mifflin street, in the First Ward, necessary to be done therein, preparatory to the paving thereof.

Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property on both sides of Howard street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, and of Huntingdon street, from Front to Second streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, to grade and pave the footways in front of their respective properties.

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of C. V. Naumann, for the sum of seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents, in full payment of the balance of his claim for grading Norris street, at the intersection of Franklin avenue, near the Gunner's Run Canal, the same to be paid out of Item 3 of the appropriations made to the Highway Department by the Ordinance approved January 18th, A. D. 1858.

Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to have the necessary repairs made to the abutments of the Bridge over the Gunner's Run Canal, at York street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and to pay the cost and expenses of said repairs out of item seven of the appropriations mentioned in the preceding resolution.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Thos. W. Duffield,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 24, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 89.

## RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction of record upon two certain judgments against John Henderson, in the Supreme Court, to wit: City of Philadelphia, January, 1857, No. 5, D. S. B., August 11th, 1856, five hundred dollars; same, January, 1858, No. 224, D. S. B., March 30th, 1858, five hundred dollars, upon the substitution of other security satisfactory to the Committee of Finance.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 25, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 90.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To establish and regulate a Market in the late Borough of Frankford, 23rd Ward.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the passage of

this Ordinance, the Public Market in the late Borough of Frankford shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated a Market Stand, for the sale of butchers' meats, fish and country produce.

And that markets may be held in the said Market House every day throughout the year, except Sunday, and begin one hour before daylight, and end at one o'clock, on all days of the week, except Wednesdays and Saturdays, under a penalty of two dollars for each offence.

Section 2. It shall not be lawful for any butcher, victualler, or shinner, to hawk or sell butchers' meats, out of any wagon or cart, or to occupy any foot-way for the sale thereof, within the limits of the late Borough of Frankford, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

Provided; that the provisions of this Ordinance shall not extend to any farmer vending the produce of his own farm, or the meat of animals fed and slaughtered by him or them.

Section 3. That no person shall use steelyards or spring balances within the market limits, nor shall sale be made by other weights and measures than such as shall have been legally regulated and stamped, and by just scales, under a penalty of five dollars and forfeiture of such steelyards, spring balances, or imperfect weights, measures and scales.

Section 4. That if any person shall sell or expose for sale any blown, stale or unwholesome meats, fish or provisions, the same shall be forfeited, and the offender shall incur a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

Section 5. That it shall be the duty of the Supervisor of Highways of the District, to cleanse and remove the dirt or offal created by the markets, at least twice in each week, and deposit the same in such place as the Commissioner of Highways may direct.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of

Market Houses to rent the stalls in said Market, at a rent not to exceed twenty dollars for each stall.

SECTION 7. That all fines and penalties incurred under this Ordinance, shall be recoverable before any Alderman; one-half to be paid to the person prosecuting for the same, and the other half to the uses of the poor of the District.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 28, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 91.

## RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be authorized and directed to draw warrants in favor of Alexander Convery for six thousand three hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty cents, for coal at the Schuylkill Works, from item No. 20; Morgan & Orr, for four hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty-five cents, for repairs, &c., at pumps at Fairmount Works, from item No. 27; Thomas Butler, for fourteen dollars and six cents, for slush, lamps, oil cans, &c., &c., from item No. 33; J. B. A. & S. Allen, for one hundred and thirty-five dollars and thirty cents, for three barrels of lard oil, from items Nos. 23, 24 and 25;

Berry and Simpson, for one hundred and twenty-nine dollars, for fire bricks and prepared clay, at Schuylkill Works, from item No. 30.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 28, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 92.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an Appropriation to pay the claim of Eli K. Price, and certain other claims against the City of Philadelphia, incurred during the years* 1855, 1856 *and* 1857.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred and eleven dollars and forty-four cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims against the City, viz:—

1. To Eli K. Price, for professional services in relation to surveys in Blockley, and expenses of advertising, plans, &c., eighty-four dollars and eighteen cents.

2. John Watts Barnes, for making out list of taxables in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Divisions of the 23rd Ward, for the year 1855, twenty-four dollars and eighty-five cents.

3. Daniel Harkins, for rent of room for election in November, 1856, in 7th Precinct, 19th Ward, five dollars.

4. Dr. William H. Freeman, balance due for services as Vaccine Physician in 6th and 14th Wards, from January 29, 1856, to January 29, 1858, forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents.

5. Dr. James McFadden, for services as Vaccine Physician, 12th Ward, from January 19, 1857, to April 19, 1857, twelve dollars and fifty cents.

6. Henry J. Fougeray, for extra services rendered to the Finance Committee, in their investigation of the affairs of the Board of Health, one hundred dollars.

7. Thomas B. Beck, for straw and oats furnished the Philadelphia Almshouse, one hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

8. James B. Doyle, Attorney for Mrs. James Sherry, money paid twice on a municipal claim, fifty dollars.

Section 2. Warrants for these appropriations shall be drawn as follows:—item 1, by the City Surveyor; 2 and 3, by the City Commissioners; 4 and 5, by the President of the Board of Health; 6, by the Clerks of Councils; 7, by the Guardians of the Poor, and 8, by the City Solicitor.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Thos. W. Duffield,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 28, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 93.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the purposes therein mentioned.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty-one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of insuring School Houses; provided, that the said insurances shall be effected in the "Fire Association."

SECTION 2. That warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 29, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 94.

# AN ORDINANCE

*Extending the time for selling Shad in the City of Philadelphia.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the time within which it shall be lawful to sell Shad in the City of Philadelphia, shall be extending from the seventh to the twelfth day of June, in each year.

SECTION 2. That all Ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

JOHN MILLER,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,

*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 29, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 95.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for expenses of the Health Office and the Lazaretto for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health, for the payment of the expenses of the Lazaretto and Health office, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, as follows:—

1. For repairs to wharf, two hundred dollars.

2. For repairs to Quarantine Master's house, two hundred dollars.

3. For new roof to Physician's house, three hundred dollars.

4. For cordage, paints, &c., two hundred and fifty dollars.

5. Burning Fluid twenty-five dollars.

6. Small boat, thirty-five dollars.

7. Medicines and instruments, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

8. Straw for bedding, twenty-five dollars.

9. Gas for City office, twenty-five dollars.

10. Filling ice house, seventy-five dollars.

11. Repairs to boat house, thirty-five dollars.

12. Repairs to Hospital, two hundred dollars.

13. Cleansing and repairing well, thirty dollars.

14. Two flags, fifty dollars.

15. Cap for flag staff, thirty dollars.

16. Carpet for spare room, fifty dollars.

17. Taxes for Lazaretto, one hundred dollars.

FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE HEALTH OFFICE.

18. For printing and publishing, one hundred and fifty dollars.

19. For stationery and blanks, two hundred dollars.

20. For taxes, fuel, gas, water rent and repairs, two hundred dollars.

21. For Office furniture, repairs to Office, postage, cleaning and incidentals, two hundred and fifty dollars.

22. For removal of nuisances, two thousand dollars.

23. For water coolers and ice, forty dollars.

24. For conveying infected vessels back to the Quarantine Station, if required during the year, five hundred dollars.

25. Carrying the mail to and from the Lazaretto, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the foregoing appropriation shall be drawn in accordance with existing laws.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 29, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 96.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the payment of certain expenses of that Department incurred in* 1857.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty cents be, and the same hereby is appropriated to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the payment of the following bills incurred by that Department in 1857, viz:—

Item 2. John Hinckle, two thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars and twenty-six cents.

Item 2. Philip Gaffney, thirteen hundred and two dollars and forty-eight cents.

Item 2. John Jones, thirteen hundred and two dollars and forty-eight cents.

Item 3. Thomas Fair, sixty-three dollars and eighty-four cents.

Item 3. Peter Melloy, sixty-two dollars and fifty-five cents.

Item 3. G. S. Dempsey, two hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-nine cents.

Item 3. Jordan & Brother, one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-nine cents.

Item 3. G. M. Growell, twenty-three dollars and thirty-five cents.

Item 3. N. H. Graham & Co., sixty dollars.

Item 6. Wm. Hillary, two hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty-eight cents.

Item 6. B. A. Fahnestock & Co., three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Item 6. J. C. Baker & Co., seven hundred and forty-five dollars and eighty-four cents.

Item 6. Z. Locke & Co., one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirteen cents.

Item 6. Canon & Brother, seven dollars and thirty-one cents.

Item 6. Powers & Weightman, four hundred and forty-six dollars and seven cents.

Item 6. Wetherill & Brother, forty-three dollars and thirteen cents.

Item 6. A. F. Hazard & Co., seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and thirty cents.

Item 6. Charles Shivers, sixty dollars.

Item 6. J. Broadbent, fifty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents.

Item 6. French, Richards & Co., sixty-seven dollars and wenty-five cents.

Item 7. W. B. Thomas & Co., twenty-two dollars and fifty ents.

Item 7. Thomas J. Martin, seventy-five dollars and ninety-one cents.

Item 9. John Quinn, seventy-eight dollars.

Item 10. Fitzpatrick & Wood, one hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighty-seven cents.

Item 10. Lewis Bitting, thirty dollars.

Item 10. Patterson & Coane, ninety dollars and sixty-five cents.

Item 11. Geo. W. Flanigan, one hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 11. James Sloan, two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

Item 12. George Snowden, twenty-eight dollars.

Item 12. J. H. Gemrig, four dollars.

Item 12. Thos. Snowden, twenty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents.

Item 13. P. H. Miller, twenty-seven dollars and nineteen cents.

Item 21. John Havens, two hundred and fifty-three dollars and eighty-two cents.

Item 24. J. H. Sprague & Co., one hundred and five dollars and fourteen cents.

Item 24. French & Richards, fifteen dollars and two cents.

Item 27. Joseph Fleming, two hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixteen cents.

Item 30. W. McMullen, twenty-six dollars and fifty-five cents.

Item 30. J. Kelsh, forty-five dollars and seventy-five cents.

Item 30. Chas. Urian, forty-six dollars and forty-seven cents.

Item 32. John Lancaster, forty-six dollars.

Item 33. Samuel Schober, seventy-one dollars and three cents.

Item 33. P. McKenna, two hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy-six cents.

Item 33. E. McGovern, seventy-three dollars and twenty-six cents.

Item 33. Thos. E. Baxter, twenty-two dollars and thirty-one cents.

Item 33. D. Donohue, fifty-four dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 33. P. Rodgers, forty-six dollars.

Item 34. J. R. Gheen & Co., nine dollars and eleven cents.

Item 35. J. B. Braddock, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 36. Thos. Chadwick, three hundred and fifty-two dollars and thirty cents.

Item 37. D. P. Megary, forty-four dollars.

Item 37. Thomas R. Bitting, sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents.

Item 37. Tully & Brown, one hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighteen cents.

Item 37. French & Richards, twenty-two dollars and seventy-six cents.

Item 40. Penna. Institute for Blind, two hundred and five dollars and twenty-two cents.

Item 43. N. H. Graham, two dollars.

Item 43. Peter Melloy, three dollars.

Item 43. Thomas Fair, one dollar.

Item 43. S. Schober, one dollar.

Item 43. J. Havens, one dollar.

Item 43. Jordan & Brother, four dollars.

Item 45. George Boon, fifty-seven dollars and thirty-six cents.

Item 46. Baldwin, Linderman & Co., forty dollars and eighty cents.

Item 56. Charles Wilhelm, nineteen dollars and eight cents.

Item 56. J. Whetham, eighteen dollars and twenty-two cents.

Item 56. Baldwin, Linderman & Co., twenty dollars.

Item 56. Charles R. Abel, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Item 56. Joseph Whetham, six dollars and fifty-eight cents.

Item 56. Hugh Gamble, twenty-four dollars and fifty-four cents.

Item 72. James Galbraith, four hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 73. Edm'd Brewer, seventy-one dollars and fifty cents.

Item 75. Wm. Tate, thirty-three dollars.

Item 82. Philadelphia Democrat, five dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 82. Evening Argus, thirty dollars and forty cents.

Item 82. W. M. Christy, sixty-one dollars and eighteen cents.

Item 82. B. F. Jackson, six hundred and four dollars and thirty-three cents.

Item 82. Bicking & Guilbert, two hundred and thirty dollars and thirty cents.

Item 82. Evening Journal, fifteen dollars and fifty cents.

Item 82. Swain & Abel, eleven dollars and twenty-six cents.

Item 82. Pennsylvanian, six dollars.

Item 83. Edm'd Brewer, forty-four dollars and fifty cents.

Item 85. Thomas Rourke, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents.

Item 87. Peter Melloy, forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

Item 87. Michael Jilon, sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 87. Lewis Kugler, eighty-one dollars and eighty-seven cents.

Item 87. Thomas Fair, twenty-one dollars.

Item 89. S. Fagan, forty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Item 89. M. Dalton, eighteen dollars and fifty cents.

Item 89. B. McDonald, twelve dollars.

Item 89. J. Redmond, sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 89. James Carey, sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents.

Item 91. A. L. Crawford, forty-four dollars and seventy-five cents.

Item 92. C. C. Wampole, one hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-one cents.

Item 93. Josh. Wright, seventy-one dollars and fifty cents.

Item 93. R. Jameson, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

Item 93. R. & F. Atmore, one hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 93. P. O'Conner, one hundred and twenty-three dollars.

Item 95. Alex. Dales, four hundred and ninety-one dollars.

Item 95. W. R. McKinley, one hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty cents.

Item 96. E. W. Gorgas, thirty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents.

Item 97. Thomas Judge, eighty-one dollars and fifty cents.

Item 98. James Montague, twenty-four dollars and sixty cents.

Item 99. M. Megary, one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

Item 99. W. Kelly, eighty-six dollars.

Item 99. James Armstrong, twenty-three dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 101. Lloyd & Hill, one hundred and four dollars.

Item 101. P. J. Hoopes, forty-four dollars and ninety-two cents.

Item 103. W. McGlenshy, fifteen dollars.

Item 103. P. McGlenshy, eight dollars.

Item 103. W. Morrison, fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents.

Item 103. Joseph Shantz, fourteen dollars.

F. G. & V. J. Frazer, one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents.

W. H. Patten, seventy-three dollars and forty-nine cents.

J. Montgomery, twelve dollars.

C. Frazer, forty-eight dollars.

Mitchell & Ore, ten dollars and fifty cents, for repairs to Seventh street building.

E. Brewer, thirty-nine dollars, for cleaning office.

C. U. Schlater, fifteen dollars and ninety-three cents, for gas for office.

M. Sachenmaier, two hundred and forty dollars, for iron bedsteads.

The numbers designating the items in this section, refer to the corresponding items in the Appropriation to this Department, for the year 1857.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn in accordance with existing Ordinances.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 30, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 97.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to pay Jurors of* 1856 *and* 1857, *and for other purposes.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three thousand one hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-seven cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz:

1. To pay Jurors of Court of Nisi Prius for the year 1857, one hundred and fifty dollars.

2. To pay Jurors of the District Court for the year 1856 and 1857, one hundred and seventy dollars.

3. To pay Jurors of the Court of Common Pleas for the year 1857, fifty dollars.

4. To pay Jurors of Court of Quarter Sessions for the year 1857, one hundred and fifty dollars.

5. To pay Road Jurors of 1856 and 1857, one hundred dollars.

6. To John Campbell for meals furnished to jurors and prisoner in case of Commonwealth vs. Diamond, eighty-six dollars.

7. Witness fees in Court of Quarter Sessions for the year 1857, fifty dollars.

8. To John McGillin for a chaise for a sick juror in case of Commonwealth vs. Kline, three dollars.

9. To Evans & Watson for a double door salamander fire proof safe for the Court of Quarter Sessions, two hundred dollars.

10. To George Weiss for making window books for the Seventh and Eighth Divisions of the Twenty-second Ward, eight dollars.

11. To James McNally for window books for four Divisions of Sixteenth Ward, sixteen dollars.

12. To Joseph Mountain, Jr., for making out transcript books for five precincts of the Twentieth Ward for the year 1857, at one cent per name, twenty-five dollars and eighty cents.

13. To J. Knouse and J. Stainruck, for making street lists, in Twenty-first Ward, at one cent per name, twenty-eight dollars and thirty cents.

14. To Robert Tyler, Prothonotary Supreme Court Eastern District, for fees in criminal cases at Nisi Prius, commencing in January, 1858, thirty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents.

15. To John N. Henderson, late Health Officer, balance due him on settlement of his account with the City Controller, sixty-six dollars and fifty cents.

16. To Dr. Joseph Shippen, for services as Vaccine Physician of Eighth Ward, for the years 1855, 1856 and 1857, one hundred dollars; provided, warrant No. 234, in his favor for four dollars and fourteen cents, issued by the Board of Health and countersigned for January, 1857, is delivered up or accounted for, until which the Controller will retain the amount of said warrant.

17. To Thomas Oliver Goldsmith, M. D., balance due him as Vaccine Physician for 1857, twelve dollars and fifty cents, and to Dr. W. F. Patterson, as Vaccine Physician of Fourth Ward, twelve dollars and fifty cents.

18. To King & Baird, for advertising notice of hearing appeals from valuations, three dollars and seventy-five cents.

19. To William A. Neff, as a witness in case of contested election of District Attorney, thirteen dollars.

20. To Neman & Warnick, for stove pipe and zinc for room of City Commissioners, twenty dollars.

21. To James H. Billington, brushes, hatchet, punch, &c., for use of City Commissioners, sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents.

22. To the Court of Quarter Sessions, for the expenses of an additional session, for the trial of pending causes, five hundred dollars.

23. For Constables fees at the municipal election, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

24. For Constables fees, for returning unlicensed taverns in 1856, seventy-five dollars.

25. To Samuel L. Clement, late Police Magistrate of Twelfth Ward, for two months' salary—viz: for January and February, 1856, when his term of office expired, eighty-three dollars and thirty-two cents.

26. To the Department of Wharves and Landings to equalize the enacting clause with the amount contained in the items of appropriation, one hundred dollars.

27. To the appropriation for "certain claims," to equalize the enacting clause with the amount contained in the items of appropriation, one hundred and forty-four dollars and forty cents.

28. To pay the claims of John K. Murphy, for keep of horse and repairs to wagon and harness during his term of office as Marshal of Police, subsequent to consolidation, the sum of seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and ninety cents.

Section 2. Warrants for the said appropriations shall be drawn as follows: for items from 1 to 14, inclusive, and for items

18 to 24, inclusive, by the City Commissioners; for items 15, 16 and 17, by the President of the Board of Health; for items 25 and 28, by the Mayor; for item 26, by the Commissioner of Wharves and Landings; and for item 27, by the Superintendent of Trusts.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved April 30, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 98.

## RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the amount paid by the City Solicitor for certified copies of certain Railroad bills obtained by him from Harrisburg for Councils, be returned to him by the Clerks of Councils.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 1, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 99.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the opening of Ninth street, from Morris to McKean street, in the First Ward.*

WHEREAS, By authority of the last of certain Resolutions of Councils, approved October 2, A. D. 1857, notice was duly given on the the 29th day of February last, to the owners of ground through and over which Ninth street, from Morris to McKean streets, in the First Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from said notice Councils would order the said street to be opened for public use, as authorized by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and the said time of three months having elapsed; therefore

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That Ninth street, from Morris street southward to McKean street, in the First Ward, is hereby directed to be opened for public use as a highway, and the Highway Department is hereby authorized to cause all obstructions within the limits of the said street to be removed and the same to be thrown open as a public highway.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 1, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 100.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Solicitor be instructed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Matthias Kremer, deceased, late a Collector of Corporation and Poor Taxes, for the year 1853, and of his sureties, George J. Hamilton and Thomas T. Vaughan, upon receiving satisfaction by the Controller that said accounts have been regularly settled, and any balance due thereon paid over by said Collector, or his representatives.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Thos. W. Duffield,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 5, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 101.

## AN ORDINANCE

*Relating to certain Passenger Railway Companies.*

Whereas, By the provisions of an act of Assembly, approved April 15, 1858, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Girard College Passenger Railway Company," and of a certain other Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Green and Coates street Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company," approved April 21, 1858, and of a certain other Act of Assem-

bly, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Germantown Passenger Railway Company," approved April 21, 1858, the right is reserved to the City Councils to disapprove of the said Acts of Assembly, respectively, and of the right therein respectively granted to the said Companies to occupy the streets and highways of the said city, therein respectively, within thirty days from the passage of the said Acts of Assembly, Therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That in pursuance of the power and authority in them vested by the said Acts of Assembly, Councils do hereby declare their disapproval of each and every of the said Acts of Assembly in the above preamble mentioned, and of the rights therein respectively granted to "The Girard College Passenger Railway Company," "The Green and Coates street Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company," and "The Germantown Passenger Railway Company," to occupy the streets and highways of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 2. That if any Company in the said preamble named, shall, within ninety days from the passage of this Ordinance, and before such Company shall occupy any of the said streets or highways, file in the office of the City Solicitor a written obligation, sufficient in law to bind such Company to observe and be subject to all Ordinances of the City in relation to Passenger Railways, then in force, or thereafter to be passed, then the provisions of the first section of this Ordinance as to each and every such Company as shall file such written obligation as aforesaid, shall cease to have effect.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 5, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 102.

# AN ORDINANCE

*Relating to "an Act to Incorporate the Fairmount and Arch street City Passenger Railway Company," approved April 16, 1858.*

WHEREAS, By the provisions of an Act of Assembly, approved April 16, 1858, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Fairmount and Arch street City Passenger Railway Company," the right is reserved to the City Councils to disapprove of the said Act of Assembly, and of the right of the said Company to occupy the streets and highways of the said city within thirty days from the passage of the said Act of Assembly; therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That in pursuance of the power and authority in them vested by the said Act of Assembly, Councils do hereby declare their disapproval of the said Act of Assembly in the above preamble mentioned, and of the rights therein respectively granted to "The Fairmount and Arch street City Passenger Railway Company," to occupy the streets and highways of the city of Philadelphia.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 5, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 103.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be, and he is hereby authorized to proceed with the improvement of the Hunting Park, in the Twenty-third Ward, under the supervision of the Committee on City Property.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be, and he is hereby authorized to commence improving the Norris Square, and to expend the appropriation made for that purpose; provided that advertisement be made by the Commissioner of City Property, inviting the deposit of dirt in the cavity in said square, by all persons willing to deposit it there, at a price not exceeding ten cents for a full cart load.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 5, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 104.

# AN ORDINANCE

*Relating to the Receiver of Taxes.*

WHEREAS, By the provisions of an Act of Assembly, approved April 21st, 1858, it is enacted that the warrants and bills of taxes uncollected placed in the hands of Constables by the Receiver of Taxes, shall be returned by them to the Receiver of Taxes, "in the month of January every two years succeeding the year for which said taxes were levied, or sooner if the said Receiver shall require the same;" and whereas, by the sixth section of the Consolidation Act of February 2, 1854, it is provided that the City of Philadelphia is "vested with all the power, rights, privileges and immunities incident to a municipal corporation and necessary for the proper government of the same;" and whereas, by the forty-sixth section of the said Act of Assembly it is provided that the City Councils shall prescribe the duties of all officers of the said City and as the welfare of the City may require; and whereas, by the fiftieth section of the said Act of Assembly it is provided that it is the duty of the City Councils to provide by ordinance for the regulation of all the departments indicated by the said Act, and to maintain a supervision of each of said departments; and whereas, the period of two years, allowed by the said Act of April 21, 1858, to Constables to return warrants for the collection of taxes is unreasonable, and it would be greatly injurious to the interests of the City to postpone the collection thereof and to permit the said warrants to remain in the hands of the said Constables for such a length of time; and whereas, by the terms of the said Act of Assembly the Receiver of Taxes is allowed to require the return of said warrants sooner than

the said period of two years; and whereas, it is necessary and proper that City Councils should control the discretion of the said Receiver of Taxes, in respect thereof. and to prescribe his duties and regulate said department in relation thereto; therefore

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That all warrants for the collection of unpaid taxes hereafter issued by the Receiver of Taxes shall be made finally returnable on a certain day, not later than three months from the date thereof, and that the officer to whom the same shall be directed shall make returns and payments weekly thereon of each item of tax, per centage and interest received, with the date of each receipt thereof, and on default of such weekly returns and payments by any such officer, such warrants shall be forthwith revoked. And the Receiver shall furnish to the City Controller copies of such weekly and final returns as soon as made to him.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause all warrants now outstanding for the collection of taxes to be returned weekly as above provided, and finally within four months from the passage of this ordinance, with a statement of each item of tax, per centage and interest received, and the date of each such receipt, and copies of such returns shall be furnished to the City Controller as directed in the first section of this ordinance.

Section 3. On the expiration of the term of office of the present or any future Receiver of Taxes, the said weekly and final returns and payments shall be made to his successor in office, and it shall not be lawful for any Receiver of Taxes to receive any public moneys after his term of office shall expire.

Section 4. The official bonds of the Receiver of Taxes shall in addition to the conditions now required by law or ordinance contain the clause that he shall faithfully observe the provisions of this ordinance. And the Receiver of Taxes

shall be subject to removal from office under the provisions of the forty-fifth section of the said Consolidation Act of February 2, 1854, in case he shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 5, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 105.

## RESOLUTION

*To prepare a working plan for Chestnut Street Bridge.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and is hereby directed to prepare a detail plan and specification, for the masonry and superstructure of a cast iron arch bridge and iron truss bridge, of two spans, for crossing the Schuylkill at Chestnut street, with such approaches between the west line of Twenty-third street and the east line of Bridgewater street, as may be necessary, and report the approximate cost thereof to Councils.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Thos. W. Duffield,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 5, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 106.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to pay Samuel C. Thompson, late Commissioner of Market Houses, for clerk hire and extra services during the period of his office.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same hereby is appropriated to pay Samuel C. Thompson, late Commissioner of Market Houses, for clerk hire and extra services, during the period of his said office.

SECTION 2. The Commissioner of Market Houses shall draw warrant for payment of the above appropriation, in accordance with existing ordinances of the City of Philadelphia.

JOHN MILLER,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD,

*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 5, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 107.

## RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be granted to Dr. David Jayne, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, to make, at his own expense, an attachment to the Chestnut street main, to supply a stationary steam engine for extinguishing fires; provided, that he consents to detach the ferrule at any time Councils may desire it, and also give a penal bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, binding himself not to use any water except for extinguishing fires, and provided there is a public stop on the pavement, with a settled plate.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 7, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 108.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasury, and for other purposes.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordian, That the sum of eleven thousand

four hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-three cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following claims and demands on the corporation, namely:

1. Wm. V. McGrath, City Treasurer, for payments made by him on mandamus executions and judgments obtained against the City on claims other than warrants, from July 6, 1857, to April 21, 1858, seven thousand four hundred and six dollars and forty-one cents.

2. Wm. V. McGrath, City Treasurer, for payments made by him for interest and costs where judgments have been obtained against the City on warrants, from July 6, 1857, to April 21, 1858, three thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty-four cents.

3. Peter Wagner, for ice furnished to Grand and Petit Jury Rooms, from June 1st to December 31st, 1857, ninety-one dollars and twenty-eight cents.

Section 2. Warrants for payment of the said appropriation for items 1 and 2 shall be drawn by the City Treasurer, and for item 3 by the City Commissioners.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Hor. M. Martin,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 8, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 109.

## RESOLUTION

*For the prosecution of the Passyunk surveys.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby authorized and directed to prosecute the survey of so much of the late township of Passyunk as lies east of Broad street and north of the first street south of Oregon avenue, as directed by Act of Assembly, March 29th, 1850, and Supplement, April 18th, 1853, and charge the same to items Nos. 7 and 8 of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys for the year 1858.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 8, A. D. 1858.
RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 110.

## RESOLUTION

*Approving contract entered into with the Reading Railroad Company, as ordered by Ordinance approved May 25, 1857.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contract herewith submitted, and

signed by the Reading Railroad Company, for the construction of a bridge over the Reading Railroad at Girard avenue, in conformity with Ordinance approved May 25th, 1857, be, and is hereby approved.

## RESOLUTION

*To pay item* 16 *of appropriation to Department of Highways, for the year* 1858.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants chargeable to item No. 16, of appropriation made to the Department of Highways, for the year 1858, in payment of estimate made and certificates furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, as directed in Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over the Reading Railroad, approved May 25th, 1857."

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 8, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 111.

# RESOLUTIONS

*To authorize the paving of Howard street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and other streets, and for other purposes.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the owners of property, or a majority thereof, fronting on the following named streets within the spaces specified, viz: Howard street from Norris to Cumberland; Salmon street from Cumberland to Huntingdon; Parker street from Wood to Dauphin; Cadwalader street from Oxford to Columbia avenue; Fourth street from Columbia avenue to Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth Ward; Dunlap street from Chestnut to George, west of Twenty-second street, in the Eighth Ward; Brown street from Hanover to Palmer, in the Eighteenth Ward; Cabot street from Eighteenth to Nineteenth, in the Twentieth Ward, and Sixth street from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-third Ward, are hereby authorized to pave the same. The contractors doing the said work shall be competent pavers, to be approved by the Highway Department, and the work to be carefully supervised by the proper officer of the Department while the same is in progress; provided, that the water pipes be laid in the said streets before the paving is begun. And the Highway Department is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary in said streets preparatory to the paving thereof.

Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with one or more competent pavers for the paving of Dickinson street, from Front to Second street, in the First Ward; Montgomery street, from Frankford road to Front street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and

Girard avenue, from Nineteenth street, westward to its intersection with College avenue, in the Twentieth Ward; one of the conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractor will collect and receive from the owners of property fronting on the said streets, the cost and expenses of the paving, and will not hold the City liable therefor except for the intersections.

Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to proceed with the grading of a portion of Green Lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, so as to lessen the steepness of a hill thereon, and to expend in the said work not exceeding the sum of six hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the Highway Department is authorized to construct a drain, and to do such grading as may be necessary on Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward, so as to place the same in a passable condition, and to expend in the whole of the said work not exceeding the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolved, That the resolution of Councils, approved March 22d, 1858, authorizing the grading of Indian Queen lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, is hereby so altered and amended as to fix the number of cubic yards required to be graded, at eighteen hundred, instead of twenty-eight hundred, as therein set forth.

Resolved, That the owners of property on Twentieth street, between Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, and Lancaster street, in the Twenty-first Ward, are hereby required to set the curb-stone and to grade and pave the footways in front of their respective properties.

Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to give notice to the owner or owners of property that obstruct Franklin street between Thompson and Master streets, that said Franklin street will be opened to its full width, for public use, according to the provisions of the

seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1855.

Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property who have not curbed and paved their footways on the following named streets, to wit: Bridge street, from the Frankford creek to the Tacony plank road; Frankford street, from Paul street to the Little Tacony creek; Leiper street, from Orthodox to Church street; Orthodox, from Leiper street to the Tacony plank road; Frankford street, from Sellers to Church streets; Oxford street, from Frankford to Josephine streets; Green street, from Frankford to Paul streets; Tacony street, from Frankford to Orchard streets; Thomas street, from Green to Tacony streets; Josephine street, from Church to Oxford streets; Meeting-house lane, from Church to Oxford streets; Hedge street, from Unity to Meadow streets; Meadow street, from Hedge to Paul streets; Dyre street, from Frankford to Franklin streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, and Manheim street, from Germantown avenue to the plank road, in the Twenty-second Ward, to set their curb, grade and pave their footways in front of their respective properties, in accordance with the laws and ordinances made and provided for the same; and in case parties notified neglect or refuse to comply with their respective notices within thirty days, the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to employ such parties on such portions of the work, who will engage to do the same and collect the proper cost thereof from the respective owners.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Jno. D. Miles,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 10, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 112.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an Appropriation to pay certain claims against the City.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims against the City of Philadelphia:

1. To J. B. Smith & Co., for books furnished City Commissioners in 1857, ninety dollars.

2. For collecting ballot boxes of October Election, 1857, seventy-five dollars.

3. For meals for Jurors for the year 1858, in addition to five hundred dollars, appropriated and exhausted, two hundred and fifty dollars.

4. To C. Burt Town, for printing and stationery furnished the Board of Health, in 1857, one hundred and fifty dollars.

5. To Alderman John Clouds, for fees and costs as Police Magistrate of 18th Ward, thirty-seven dollars and thirteen cents.

6. To Alderman James B. Freeman, for affidavits taken before him by direction of the Guardians of the Poor and for services rendered to the Guardians of the Poor in desertion cases, during the year 1857, one hundred and three dollars and seventy-five cents.

7. To Alderman James B. Freeman, for affidavits taken before him in absconding cases, ten dollars.

8. To Edward G. Wood, for services as Constable in desertion cases in the year 1857, fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn as follows: items 1, 2 and 3, by the City Commissioners; item 4, by the President of the Board of Health; item 5, by the Mayor; items 6 and 8, by the Guardians of the Poor, and item 7, by the City Solicitor.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 10, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 113.

## AN ORDINANCE

*Relating to certain City Officers and Departments.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That all warrants to be drawn on the City Treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of the Act of the General Assembly, approved April 21st, 1858, entitled "A further supplement to the Act Incorporating the City of Philadelphia," may be issued by such officer of the Board of Health, or the Board of Guardians of the Poor, as the said Boards may respectively direct, and shall be countersigned by the City Controller in all cases. The City Controller is hereby declared to be the officer directed to perform said duty of countersigning such warrants in conformity with the provisions of the said third section of the said Act of Assembly, and he shall give bond to the City of Philadelphia, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars,

with surety to be approved by Councils, and with the condition prescribed in the said third section of the said Act of Assembly.

SECTION 2. Every City Commissioner shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond to the City of Philadelphia, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with two sureties, to be approved by Councils, and with the condition prescribed by the fourth section of the said Act of Assembly.

SECTION 3. The duties of the City Controller, under the provisions of the seventh section of the said Act of Assembly shall apply and extend to all officers and persons, whether elected or appointed, who are required by law or ordinance to give bond to the City for the performance of their duties, and to such other officers and persons as Councils may hereafter by ordinance prescribe; and to enable the City Controller to execute the duties enjoined on him by the seventh and second sections of the said Act of Assembly, he shall require all officers and persons mentioned or included within the provisions of said act, or of this ordinance, to deposit their books or vouchers in his office for examination. He shall communicate to Councils the result of each such examination as soon as made, and whenever a balance shall be found due to the City by such officer or person, he shall furnish a copy of his report to the City Solicitor, who shall proceed thereon as directed by the said seventh section of the said Act of Assembly.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 10, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 114.

# RESOLUTIONS

*To authorize the paving of Wharton street, and for other purposes.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the owners of property or a majority thereof, fronting on Wharton street, from Thirteenth street to Seventeenth, and Earp street, from Eighth street to Ninth street, in the First Ward; Twenty-third street, from Arch street to Vine street, in Tenth Ward; Apple street, from Franklin avenue to Master street, in the Seventeenth Ward; Fifth street, from Dauphin street to York street; Emerald street, from Front street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward; Franklin street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue; Girard avenue, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street; Jefferson street, from Sixth street to Eighth street, and Mulvaney street, and Byrne street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, are hereby authorized to pave the same, the contractor for doing the said work in each case to be a competent paver, to be approved by the Highway Department, and the work to be supervised by the proper officer of the Department while the same is progressing; provided, that the City shall not be at any expense thereof, other than the paving of the intersections of said streets, and that the persons doing said paving shall recover the cost of the same from the owners of property fronting on said streets; and provided further, that the water-pipe shall be laid in the said streets before the paving is begun.

Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to grade the remainder of Alleghany avenue, from

the Frankford Turnpike to the Frankford avenue Railroad, and to erect a proper bridge or causeway over Gunner's Run, at an expense not to exceed six hundred dollars; and, also, to grade the several streets named in the first Resolution, within the spaces specified, preparatory to the paving thereof.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 10, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 115.

## AN ORDINANCE

*For the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are hereby authorized to agree for a conveyance to the City of Philadelphia in trust, under sufficient covenants and deeds of conveyance, securing the rights and interests of the parties to said deeds, the works, pipes, and metres, and all other property, both real and personal, used for making, storing, distributing, and selling gas belonging to any or all of the several Gas Companies hereinafter named, who shall consent to convey and transfer the same in such manner, that upon the fulfilment of all the terms and conditions of said trust, the property conveyed in trust may

become vested absolutely in the City of Philadelphia, clear of all incumbrances or liabilities other than any rent charge in the nature of ground rent to which said real estate is now subject; and, provided further, that said conveyances shall be effected without the issue of any bonds or other obligations in the nature of a bond, whereby the city corporation or its property, or the Gas Works and property now held by the said Trustees, may be involved in any debt or liability on account of said conveyances.

Section 2. An assessed valuation shall be affixed in said deeds of conveyance to said works and other property, which shall not be greater than the sums following, with such additions as will fairly represent the proper cost of any pipes or other apparatus that may have been added to said works since the first day of January, A. D. 1857.

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| The Germantown Gas Company, - - - | $85,000 00 |
| The Richmond Gas Company, - - - | 16,500 00 |
| The Kensington Gas Company, - - - | 90,000 00 |
| The Northern Liberties Gas Company, - | 360,000 00 |
| The Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company, - - - - - - - - | 109,000 00 |
| The Manayunk Gas Company, - - - | 65,000 00 |
| | $725,500 00 |

Section 3. In order to provide for the payment of any moneys made payable by and under the said deeds of trust, the Trustees of the Gas Works are hereby authorized to set apart out of the proceeds of the sales of gas, semi-annually on the first of January and July, a sum equal to four per cent., on the aforesaid assessed values, and to apply the same to pay the interest thereon, and further to the accumulation of a sinking fund for the liquidation of the principal. The said sinking fund to be kept separate and distinct from the sinking fund heretofore authorized, and to be invested and secured in such

manner, and devoted to such uses beneficial to the grantors as may be agreed on, and directed in said deeds; provided, that it shall not be lawful for the Trustees of the Gas Works to raise the price of gas to private consumers to a higher rate than two dollars and twenty-five cents per thousand, in any portion of the City of Philadelphia, in which the present price of gas does not exceed that rate.

Section 4. Upon taking possession of the works, pipes, &c., conveyed under authority of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Gas Works to make a detailed report to Councils of the property, real and personal, so conveyed, and its assessed value; and the said Trustees shall have with respect to said works, pipes, &c., the same powers and authority in all respects as they now have, or hereafter may have, with respect to the works already intrusted to their care.

Section 5. For the purpose of enabling the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to carry out the various trusts confided to them by Ordinances of Councils, and to increase, extend, locate and improve in the most economical manner the pipes, metres and works under their care, so as to meet the increasing wants of the citizens for gas light, the said Trustees are hereby authorized and required so to regulate the price of gas and the several products of its manufacture as may from time to time be necessary; the said price of gas to be the same in all the Wards of the City supplied by the gas works under the control of the Trustees, unless otherwise ordered by Councils; provided, that the said Trustees shall not be required to make more extensions or additions than the contingent fund raised out of the net earnings of the works will pay for, nor in any one year to a greater extent than five per cent. of the existing pipes and metres; and provided further, said Trustees shall not be allowed to sell any portion of the real estate acquired by this Ordinance without the consent of Councils.

SECTION 6. Anything in any other Ordinance contrary to this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—JNO. D. MILES,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 10, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 116.

## RESOLUTION

*To release certain property of Robert Laughlin from the lien of a judgment hereinafter mentioned.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment entered in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for the Eastern District, to January Term, 1858, No. 102, wherein the City of Philadelphia is plaintiff, and John Matz, Robert Laughlin, and Christian Gross and Brothers, are defendants, the following described property, owned by Robert Laughlin, one of the said defendants, viz:

No. 1. All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the east side of the Frankford and Bristol turnpike road, and north-westerly side of Duke street, as now laid out and opened, in that part of the City of Philadelphia lately called Kensington District, bounded and described agreeably to a survey

made thereof by Benjamin Moore, Surveyor, as follows, to wit: beginning at the north-east corner of the said Duke street and Frankford road, thence extending along the said Duke street north sixty-seven degrees and twenty-eight minutes and a-half, east sixty feet to ground granted by Charles E. Pleasants to Genel Ely on ground rent, thence by the same north-westward thirteen feet nine inches and a-quarter to ground late of John Dean, deceased, thence by the same south-westerly eleven feet eight inches, and thence westward at right angles with the said Frankford road thirty-eight feet five inches and a-half to the east side of the said road, and thence southward along the said road thirty-two feet four inches and a-half to the place of beginning.

No. 2. All that certain three story brick messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground, situate on the north-westerly side of Duke street, as now laid out and opened in the said late Kensington district, beginning at a point on the north-westerly side of said Duke street, at the distance of sixty feet north-eastward from the north-east corner of the said Frankford and Bristol turnpike road and the said Duke street, thence extending north-westerly, by ground formerly of Charles E. Pleasants, now of the said Robert Laughlin, thirteen feet nine inches and a-quarter, to ground formerly of John Dean, thence north-easterly, along the line of said John Dean's ground, the distance of twenty-six feet nine inches and a-half, to ground late of Clayton Earl, deceased, thence south-westerly, along the line of said Earl's ground fifteen feet two inches and three-quarters, to the north-westerly side of said Duke street, and thence south-westerly, along the said Duke street, twenty-seven feet six inches and a-quarter, to the place of beginning.

No. 3. All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the said late district of Kensington, and fronting on the Frankford turnpike road, beginning at the distance of about

three hundred seventy-nine feet twenty-one inches from the northerly corner of Widow Norris' land, on Shackamaxon street, (which distance is measured along said Shackamaxon street and the said road,) and a corner of lot sold to Philip Smith, containing in front, northerly from said Smith's lot on Frankford road, twenty-one feet six inches, and continuing that breadth, between lines that are not straight, but forming a half elbow southerly at about half the depth of the said lot, which extends to ground now or lately owned by Jacob Shoemaker and others, the northerly line of said lot being the same direction of and equal distance from the southerly line thereof, but not of the same length, but the direction of both agreeing with the line of the said Philip Smith's lot on the south. Bounded northerly by ground of the said John Dean, eastwardly by ground now or late of Jacob Shoemaker and others, southwardly by ground of Philip Smith, and westwardly by the said Frankford road.

Provided, the other defendants in said judgment consent thereto, and that the City Solicitor give a certificate that the remaining property of said defendants is sufficient for the security of the Corporation.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 11, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 117.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To fix the amount of the security to be given by the City Commissioners.*

WHEREAS, By the provisions of Section 4 of an Act of Assembly, approved April 21st, A. D. 1858, entitled "A further supplement to the Act incorporating the City of Philadelphia," it is provided, "that the City Commissioners shall before entering upon the duties of their office, give such security as shall be required by Councils;" therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Commissioners, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall give bond, with two or more sureties, to be approved by Councils, to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, in the form prescribed by existing Ordinances, and for the faithful performance of the duties of the said office; and that no debt shall be contracted, or warrant drawn against the City by said Commissioners, except for purposes legally authorized, and not to exceed the appropriation therefor made by Councils.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 11, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 118.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the sale of Bonds, Mortgages, Plank Road and Rail Road stocks, owned by the City of Philadelphia.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and transfer, or cause to be sold and transferred, the bonds, mortgages, plank road and rail road stocks, or any portion or portions of them, now owned by the City of Philadelphia, and to invest the proceeds of the same in certificates of the six per cent. loans of the said City; provided, that the sales and investments hereby authorized shall be made at prices equivalent to an equal exchange at the respective par values thereof; provided also, that the obligations issued respectively by the Districts of Spring Garden and the Northern Liberties only shall be received in payment for the stock of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, subscribed for by those Districts.

SECTION 2. The certificates of loan forming said investments, shall, when received, be appropriated to the respective Sinking Funds of said City, in accordance with the laws and ordinances thereof.

JOHN MILLER,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—THOS. W. DUFFIELD,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 6, A. D. 1858.

RICHARD VAUX, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 119.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an Appropriation to pay the expenses of the Inauguration of the Mayor.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fifty dollars and forty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims, viz:

1. To William C. Lawson, forty-four dollars and forty cents, for the erection of a staging in Independence Square.

2. To John Hassan, six dollars, for carriage hire for use of Special Committee to make arrangements for the inauguration of the Mayor.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils, in conformity with existing ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 14, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 120.

# RESOLUTIONS

*Relative to the death of Major General Persifer F. Smith.*

WHEREAS, The Councils of the City of Philadelphia have heard with sincere regret of the recent death of General Persifer F. Smith, of the United States Army; and it is proper that some expression of the sympathy of the citizens of Philadelphia in the general loss which the nation has sustained in his demise, as well as in the grief which this bereavement has occasioned to his family, should be made, therefore

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in the death of General Persifer F. Smith, the citizens of Philadelphia, and of the State of Pennsylvania, are called upon to deplore the loss of one of their most distinguished fellow citizens, and the army of the United States one of its most gallant and meritorious officers.

RESOLVED, That the patriotic services of General Smith, in the Florida war, and his brilliant career during the late war with Mexico, have endeared his name to every Pennsylvanian, and rendered his memory and worth the richest legacy he could bequeath to his native State.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these Resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 26, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 121.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia; That the sureties offered by Edward R. Williams, to wit: Matthias Haas, Andrew Graver, and Custus L. Gilbert, for the faithful performance of his duties as City Commissioner, be accepted.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved May 28, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 122.

## RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the transfer of a certain item of appropriation.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars from item No. 28, for "painting," to item No. 43, for "improvement of lot north of Fairmount basin," in the Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year

eighteen hundred and fifty-eight," approved January 28, A. D. 1858.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 3, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 123.

## RESOLUTION

*To pay a claim therein named.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Thomas Daly for the sum of eighty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents, ($87 48,) and that the same be charged to item No. 34 of an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water, for the year 1858.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 3, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 124.

## RESOLUTION.

*To pay claims for introducing Gas into the Almshouse.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he hereby is authorized to countersign warrants to the amount of five thousand dollars, for the payment of claims against the "Department of Poor," for the introduction of Gas into the "Almshouse," said warrants to be drawn upon item number sixty-four of appropriations to the said Department for the year 1858.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 8, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 125.

## RESOLUTION

*To authorize the City Solicitor to compromise a claim against John Hemphill, a former Treasurer of the Guardians of the Poor.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is

authorized to receive from John Hemphill, a former Treasurer of the Guardians of the Poor, the sum of four thousand dollars in full compromise and settlement of any claim the City may have against the said John Hemphill as such Treasurer, and that upon payment of said sum to the City Solicitor, he be authorized to surrender to said John Hemphill his two bonds now held by the City, each for twelve thousand five hundred dollars, dated April 8th, 1846, payable without interest, the one in ten years, the other in twelve years from date; provided, however, that Mr. Hemphill release to the City all his right, title and interest in any and all collaterals now held by them for said bonds.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 11, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 126.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the City.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents be, and

the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the following claims, to wit:

1. To the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, five thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-four cents, for gas consumed by the various departments of the City government, as per account rendered.

2. To Henry Rohrman, for overpaid taxes for 1856, thirty-nine dollars and seventeen cents.

3. To Alderman John Apple, for affidavits taken before him by direction of the Guardians of the Poor, and for services rendered to the Guardians of the Poor in desertion cases during the years 1857–'58, sixteen dollars and sixty-two cents.

4. To pay Edward N. Creighton, seventy-eight dollars and twenty-two cents, for one month and seventeen days' services, in full, as Assistant Engineer of Steam Fire Engine Young America.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn as follows:—Item 1, by the Commissioner of City Property, item 2 by the City Treasurer, item 3 by the Guardians of the Poor, item 4 by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 12, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 127.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the construction of a certain Culvert or Drain on the line of Twentieth street, northwardly from Arch street, in the Tenth Ward.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the owners of property situate on the line of Twentieth street, between Arch and Summer streets, (Tenth Ward,) are hereby authorized to construct a Culvert or Drain, to commence at and intersect the Culvert at Arch and Twentieth streets, and to extend northwardly along Twentieth street to the south side of Summer street; to be of such form and dimensions as the Department of Surveys may prescribe, and to be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Highways; provided, before the said Culvert is commenced, the parties who are hereby authorized to construct the same, shall enter into a covenant with the City of Philadelphia to build it at their own expense, and upon its completion, to restore the pavement to its present condition.

SECTION 2. The said Culvert when completed, shall become the property of the City, without condition, saving and excepting, that should a permit to make a drain to the said culvert be hereafter granted by the City, to a person or persons who have not contributed to the expense of constructing said culvert, then and in such case, the parties constructing the same, under this Ordinance, are hereby authorized to demand of the person or persons to whom such permit shall be granted, such part of the original cost thereof as shall be proportionate to the frontage of his, her, or their property thereon; and in case of ne-

glect or refusal to pay said sum, they may sue for, and collect the same; provided, a certificate of approval and acceptance thereof from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and a statement of the actual cost of such culvert shall have been filed in the office of the Department of Surveys; and provided also, that the annual charge or rentage shall be paid as specified in "Ordinance providing for the granting of permits to make openings into Common sewers," approved May 3rd, 1855.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 12, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 128.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to enter satisfaction upon the bonds of the sureties of Wm. L. Hirst, Esq., late City Solicitor.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 12, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 129.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sureties offered by A. I. Flomerfelt, to wit: John Lancaster and Thomas McCoy, for the faithful performance of his duties as Receiver of Taxes, be accepted, and that the Solicitor be directed to prepare the bond, in form to be approved by him, and have the same entered of record.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 12, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 130.

## RESOLUTION

*To pay certain claims against the City of Philadelphia.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be authorized, and is hereby directed to draw warrants chargeable to item 25 of Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1858, ap-

proved January 18th, 1858, for work done in the late Township of Blockley, prior to and during the year 1857, in conformity with Acts of Assembly of April 3d, 1851, and May 13th, 1856; and also warrants chargeable to item No. 24 for such bills of work made prior to the 1st of January, 1858, on the Survey of the late Township of Passyunk; provided said bills are prepared and certified to as directed in Section 28 of Act of Assembly, approved April 18th, 1853, authorizing the prosecution of said Survey; and provided also, that no warrant shall be drawn for payment of said claims until the bills so rendered for said surveys shall be approved by the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 18, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 131.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the construction of a Culvert or Drain on the line of Twelfth street, southwardly from Parrish street, in the Fourteenth Ward.*

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the property owners situate on Twelfth street, south of Parrish street, are hereby author-

ized to construct a Culvert or Drain, to commence at and intersect the culvert at Parrish street, to extend southwardly along said Twelfth street two hundred feet, more or less, to be of such form and dimensions as the Department of Surveys may prescribe, and to be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Highways; provided, before the said culvert is commenced, the parties who are hereby authorized to construct the same, shall enter into a covenant to build it at their own expense, and upon its completion to restore the pavement to its present condition.

SECTION 2. The said culvert when completed, shall become the property of the corporation, without condition, except that no permit or permission shall be granted to make any drain thereto, except to persons who may have contributed to the construction thereof, before he or she shall have paid to the parties so constructing, a sum proportionable to the extent of the front of his or her property on said culvert; provided, a certificate of approval and acceptance thereof from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and a statement of the actual cost of such culvert shall have been filed in the office of the Department of Surveys; and provided also, that the annual charge or rentage shall be paid as specified in the "Ordinance providing for the granting of permits to make openings into Common Sewers," approved March 3rd, 1855.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 21, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 132.

# RESOLUTIONS

*To authorize the paving of certain streets in the several Wards therein named, and for other purposes.*

1. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the owners of property, or a majority thereof fronting on the following named streets, viz:—

Mifflin street from Master street to Jefferson street, in the Seventeenth Ward—Fourth street from Cherry street to Columbia street, in the Nineteenth Ward—Thompson street from Thirteenth street to Broad street, Merchant street from Thompson street to Master street, in the Twentieth Ward—are hereby authorized to pave the same; the contractor for doing said work to be a competent paver approved by the Department of Highways, who shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in good repair for two years after the paving is finished; said paving to be carefully supervised by the proper officer of the Department while the same is progressing, and the water-pipe to be laid in the said streets before the paving is begun.

2. Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver for the re-paving of Monroe street from Second street to Third street, in the Fourth Ward.

3. Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for dirt, at 15 cents per yard, to fill up Girard avenue at the Bridge on Girard avenue, that crosses the Pennsylvania Railroad in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the bond given by C. V. Naumann, contractor, and his sureties, for grading and filling up at the Bridge at Gunner's Run and Franklin avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, upon certificate being furnished by the Chief Commissioner of Highways that the work has been completed according to contract.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 23, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 133.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be authorized, under the direction of the Committee on City Property, to remove the tenants from the Lemon Hill property, at the earliest period practicable, and employ a Superintendent to take care of the property.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 23, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 134.

# AN ORDINANCE

*Authorizing the Chief Engineer to suspend riotous and disorderly Fire Companies.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be, and is hereby empowered to suspend any Fire Engine, Hose, or Hook and Ladder Company, which may be guilty of riotous or disorderly conduct at, or in going to or in returning from fires, or during alarms of the same, or which may be guilty of any disobedience of his orders, or those of his Assistants; and it shall be his duty to report at the next stated meeting of Councils, the name or names of such Company or Companies so suspended by him, with a detailed statement of the facts and causes therefor.

SECTION 2. That the report of the Chief Engineer suspending any such Company from service, shall thereupon be referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, who shall examine the charges so preferred by the Chief Engineer, and report to Councils such further action in the premises as they may deem necessary and proper.

SECTION 3. That the appropriation made to any Fire Engine, Hose, or Hook and Ladder Company, which may be suspended by the action of the Chief Engineer, or by Councils in pursuance of the recommendation of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, or which may be suspended or expelled by Councils, shall be withheld from said Company during such suspension, and a sum deducted therefrom, equal to the proportion which would have been due, and payable to

said Company during its suspension, if such suspension had not been made; and that the whole appropriation due and payable to such Company, shall be forfeited upon its expulsion from the Department.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 23, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 135.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the construction of a Culvert or Drain, on the line of Norris street, westwardly from Gunner's Run, in the Eighteenth Ward.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the owners of property situate on the line of Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward, are hereby authorized to construct a Culvert or Drain, to commence at and intersect the Aramingo Canal, at Norris street, to extend westwardly along said Norris street to the westerly side of Brown street; to be of such form and dimensions as the Department of Surveys may prescribe, and to be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Highways; provided, before the said Culvert is commenced, the parties, who are hereby authorized to construct the same, shall enter into a covenant with the City of Philadelphia, to

build it at their own expense, and upon its completion, to restore the pavement to its present condition.

SECTION 2. The said Culvert when completed shall become the property of the City without condition, saving and excepting, that should a permit to make a Drain to said Culvert be hereafter granted by the City, to a person or persons who have not contributed to the expense of constructing said Culvert, then and in such case the parties constructing the same, under this Ordinance, are hereby authorized to demand of the person or persons to whom such permit shall be granted, such part of the original cost thereof as shall be proportionate to the frontage of his, her or their property thereon; and in case of neglect or refusal to pay said sum, they may sue for and collect the same; provided, a certificate of approval and acceptance thereof from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and a statement of the actual cost of such Culvert, shall have been filed in the Office of the Department of Surveys; and provided also, that the annual charge or rentage shall be paid as specified in "Ordinance providing for the granting of permits to make openings into Common Sewers," approved May 3rd, 1855.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 18, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 136.

# RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Works to draw warrants in favor of certain persons.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and is hereby authorized to draw warrants in favor of William King, of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-nine cents, for fluid, from items Nos. 23, 25, and 26; Collins & Robb, of one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and forty-one cents, for lumber, from item No. 27; Hoff & Fontaine, of thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, for planing caps, &c., from item No. 27; Henry Kleiss, of sixteen dollars and ten cents, for repairs to Spring Garden Works, from item No. 30; Thomas Mercer, of two hundred and fifty-seven dollars, for repairs to Schuylkill Works, from item No. 30; F. J. Borie, of thirty-nine dollars, for picks, from item No. 33; Thomas E. Cahill, of fifty-three dollars and ninety cents, for Alleghany coal, from item No. 33; E. J. Etting & Brother of sixty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents, for iron for stop-cocks, from item No. 33; Keysers & Shively, of ninety-eight dollars and fifty-two cents, for lumber for stop-cock boxes, from item No. 33; Samuel Magarge, of ten dollars and seventy-five cents, for lumber for laying pipes, from item No. 33; James W. Packer, of thirty dollars and ninety-four cents, for shovels, from item No. 33; Richard Trinick, of sixty-six dollars and thirty-one cents, for repairs to tools, &c., from item No. 33;

Wood & Brother of twenty-one dollars, for wharfage on pipes, from item No. 33.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 25, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 137.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred and sixty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest of the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the said interest shall be drawn as follows: the City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the Loan holders, to be paid, as aforesaid; the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively; the rate and amount of interest accrued; the amount of the State tax to be deducted and retained; and the

net sum due for interest; and at the foot of said list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE, (Date.)

To the City Treasurer:

Pay to the persons and Corporations above named, the amounts respectively due to them as above set forth, for interest on City debt due.

(Signed by the Mayor.)

The said list and warrants shall then be presented to the Controller to be countersigned.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 26, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 138.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the sale of City Loans, to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on July* 1*st*, 1858, *and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell, at fair

market rates, so much of the six per cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, now forming a part of the Sinking Fund of the City, as well produce the sum of fifty-six thousand and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-six cents; which said sum is hereby appropriated, when realized by such sales, to the payment of the principal of the Funded Debt of said City, falling due on the first day of July, 1858.

Section 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the manner and form, and with the requisites prescribed in existing Ordinances, respecting the drawing of warrants for the payment of money from the City Treasury.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 26, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 139.

## RESOLUTION

*Approving the sureties of George W. Hufty, City Controller.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sureties offered by Mr. George W. Hufty, for the faithful performance of his duties as City Controller, to wit: Robert Clifton, James Chambers, John Evans,

and William G. Conrow, be accepted, and that the City Solicitor be requested to receive the bond, and enter it of record.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 26, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 140.

## RESOLUTION

*Changing the place of voting in the Third Division of the Fourth Ward.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the election for the Third Division of the Fourth Ward shall hereafter be held at the Hotel of Daniel McDonald, on the corner of Second and Monroe streets, in said Division.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 26, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 141.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize a Temporary Loan.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Treasurer, with the approbation of the Committee on Finance be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the Corporation, such sums of money, as may be necessary to meet the current demands on the City Treasury, not exceeding in the aggregate four hundred thousand dollars, and redeemable at, or within ninety days from the date of such loans, for which sums so borrowed, certificates of City debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, and which shall be transferrable in the same manner as other certificates of City debt.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 30, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 142.

# A SUPPLEMENT

*To a Resolution entitled a "Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to compromise a claim against John Hemphill, a former Treasurer of the Guardians of the Poor."*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Resolution to which this is a Supplement, passed June 3rd, 1858, shall be construed, considered and taken, to read and refer to "two Bonds, now held by the City, each for twelve thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ninety-four cents, dated April 9th, 1846, payable without interest, the one in nine years, the other in twelve years from date," instead of "two Bonds now held by the City, each for twelve thousand five hundred dollars, dated April 8th, 1846, payable without interest, the one in ten years, the other in twelve years from date."

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved June 11, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 143.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation for the payment of a Decree against the City of Philadelphia.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-five thousand six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, as follows:

1. To Benjamin F. Vandyke, complainant in a case in the Supreme Court in Equity, brought to July Term, 1854, No. 8, the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and ninety dollars.

2. To F. A. Vandyke, complainant in a case in the Supreme Court in Equity, brought to July Term, 1854, No. 8, the sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.

3. To John K. Findlay, Esq., Master in said case, three hundred dollars.

4. To Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, for costs in said case, thirty-five dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Solicitor, on receiving a bond of indemnity from Benjamin F. Vandyke, and F. A. Vandyke, indemnifying the City of Philadelphia from all claim of Engard and Fitch for extra work and material done and furnished by the said Engard and Fitch for the Waterworks of the late District of Kensington.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved July 2, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 144.

## RESOLUTION.

*To lay water pipes in Johnson street.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be authorized and directed to cause water pipes to be laid in Johnson street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, and between Market and Chestnut streets.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved July 6, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 145.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the Commissioner of City Property to purchase Property against which the City may hold mortgages, in certain cases.*

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of City Property be, and he is hereby directed, under the instruction

of the City Solicitor, to purchase any property that may be sold under mortgage held by the City, at a price not exceeding the amount of such mortgage.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved July 8, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 146.

## RESOLUTION

*Approving the sureties of William Elliott.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sureties offered by William Elliott for the position of Agent of the Girard Estate, to wit: Edwin Greble and Joseph Shermer, be, and are hereby accepted.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved July 8, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 147.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to pay the interest on a Temporary Loan.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the Temporary Loan, created by Ordinance on the 26th day of June, 1858.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of this appropriation shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved July 8, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 148.

## RESOLUTION

*Approving the sureties of W. J. P. White, as Register of the Water Department.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sureties offered by W. J. P. White,

for the faithful discharge of his duties as Register of the Water Department, to wit: George W. Simons and Samuel M. White, be accepted.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved July 8, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 149.

## RESOLUTIONS

*To authorize the grading of Pratt street and Ninth street, and the construction of a Culvert on Jasper street, in the Nineteenth Ward.*

1. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to grade Pratt street, westward from Logan street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, so as to make it passable for travel, at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to grade Ninth street, from Morris street to McKean street, in the First Ward, at an expense not to exceed four

hundred dollars, said work to be done by contract with the lowest bidder by proposals to be advertised for in two daily papers.

Resolved, That Isaac Norris and others are hereby authorized to construct a culvert, to commence at and intersect with the York street culvert, to extend along the line of Jasper street, from the north-east corner of Dauphin street to York street, in the Nineteenth Ward, to be of such form and dimensions as the Department of Surveys may prescribe, and to be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Highways; provided, before the said culvert is commenced, the parties who are hereby authorized to construct the same, shall enter into a covenant to build it at their own expense, and upon its completion to restore the pavement to its present condition, and that the said culvert, when completed, shall become the property of the Corporation, without condition, except that no permit or permission shall be granted to make any drain thereto, except to persons who may have contributed to the expense of the construction thereof, before he or she shall have paid to the parties so contributing, a sum proportionable to the extent of the front of his or her property on said culvert; provided, a certificate of approval and acceptance thereof, from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and a statement of the actual cost of such culvert, shall have been filed in the office of the Department of Surveys; and provided also, that the annual charge for rentage, shall be paid as specified in "Ordinance providing for the granting of permits, to make openings into common sewers," approved March 3rd, 1855; and provided further, that a failure on the part of the property holders so applying for said culvert to comply with the said requisitions, shall subject them to a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered in the same manner as debts of the same amount are now or may hereafter be by law recoverable, and said fine shall be paid into the City Treasury, and the Highway Department is hereby authorized to construct at the

expense of the City, the necessary inlets to connect with the said culvert.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved July 8, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 150.

## RESOLUTION

*Approving the sureties of Jesse M. Christopher, as Commissioner of City Property.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sureties offered by Jesse M. Christopher, for the faithful discharge of his duties, as Commissioner of City Property, to wit: Michael Moloy and Henry B. Gillingham, be accepted.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved July 9, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 151.

## RESOLUTION

*Approving the sureties of H. P. M. Birkinbine, as Chief Engineer of the Water Department.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sureties offered by H. P. M. Birkinbine, for the faithful discharge of his duties as Chief Engineer of the Water Department, to wit: David Woelper and George Woelper, be accepted.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved July 9, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 152.

## RESOLUTION

*Approving the sureties of A. W. Juvenal, as Superintendent of the Girard Estates.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sureties offered by Abraham W

Juvenal, for the faithful discharge of his duties as Superintendent of the Girard Estates, to wit: Samuel J. Pancoast and Michael Wartman, be accepted, if found as represented upon being examined by the City Solicitor.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved July 9, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 153.

## RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the Committee on Finance to approve the sureties of certain officers.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby authorized to receive and approve the sureties of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioners of Highways, and the Superintendent of City Railroad; and upon the City Solicitor's certifying that the necessary bonds are filed, the officers aforesaid shall immediately enter upon the duties of their respective offices; and that the said sure-

ties be submitted to Councils at their next meeting for their approval.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved July 10, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 154.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Surveyors be, and they are hereby instructed not to approve or sanction the plan of any Passenger Railway, unless the guage and form of rail be made to conform to the guage and form of rail used on the Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh Street Railways.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved July 19, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 155.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the construction of a certain culvert or drain, on the line of Carlton street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the owners of property situate on the line of Carlton street, between Fifteenth street and Sixteenth street, are hereby authorized to construct a culvert or drain on Carlton street, westwardly from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street, to be of such form and dimensions as the Department of Surveys may prescribe, and to be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Highways; provided, before the said culvert is commenced, the parties who are hereby authorized to construct the same shall enter into a covenant to build it at their own expense, and to pay to the Department of Highways a sufficient sum for the repaving of said street.

SECTION 2. The said culvert, when completed, shall become the property of the corporation, without condition, except that no permit or permission shall be granted to make any drain thereto, except to persons who may have contributed to the expense of the construction thereof, before he or she shall have paid to the parties so contributing, a sum proportionable to the extent of the front of his or her property on said culvert; provided, a certificate of approval and acceptance thereof from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and a statement of the actual cost of such culvert, shall have been filed in the office of the Department of Surveys; and provided also, that the

annual charge or rentage shall be paid as specified in "Ordinance providing for the granting of permits to make openings into common sewers," approved March 3rd, 1855; and provided further, that a failure on the part of the property holders so applying for said culvert or drain, to comply with the said requisitions, shall subject them to a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered in the same manner as debts of the same amount are now or may hereafter be by law recoverable, and said fine shall be paid into the City Treasury.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved July 22, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 156.

## RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Works to cause water-pipes to be laid in certain streets.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works

be authorized and directed to cause water-pipes to be laid in the following streets:

Barton street, from Wharton to Reed, First Ward.

Burns street, from Oxford to Columbia avenue, Twentieth Ward.

Cadwalader street, from Oxford to Cherry, Nineteenth Ward.

Coral street, from Front to Huntingdon, Nineteenth Ward.

Coral street, from York to Taylor, Nineteenth Ward.

Cumberland street, from Coral to Jasper, two squares, Nineteenth Ward.

Emerald street, from York to Huntingdon, about one thousand feet, Nineteenth Ward.

Franklin street, from Thompson to Master, Twentieth Ward.

George street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth, Eighth Ward.

Girard avenue, north side, from Alder to Lewis, Twentieth Ward.

Hamilton street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first, Fifteenth Ward.

Hamilton street, from Twenty-fourth to Callowhill, Fifteenth Ward.

Jefferson street, from Sixth to Eighth, Twentieth Ward.

Merchant street, from Thompson to Master, Twentieth Ward.

Parker street, from Wood to Dauphin, Nineteeth Ward.

Pierce street, from Fourth to Fifth street, First Ward.

Sargeant street, from Frankford road to Emerald street, two squares, Nineteenth Ward.

Seventeenth street, between Carpenter and Prime.

Shippen lane, from Fitzwater to Shippen street, Fourth Ward.

Walter street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second, north of Pine, Seventh Ward.

York street, from Frankford road to Gunner's Run, Nineteenth Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—HOR. M. MARTIN,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved August 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 157.

## RESOLUTION

*To authorize the Second and Third street Passenger Railway Company to construct a connecting line on Race street.*

WHEREAS, The interest of the citizens of Philadelphia, residing upon the line of the Fairmount Railway Company, demands that a connection should be made between that road and the Second and Third street Railroad, at the intersection of Race and Second streets, for the purpose of preventing a conflict in the travel between said railway companies, and enabling them to adopt such direction of travel as will accommodate the residents thereon. And whereas, by an Act of As-

sembly, incorporating the Second and Third street Railway Company, approved April 10th, 1858, the Councils of the City of Philadelphia are empowered to grant the Second and Third street Railway Company privilege to construct such connecting links between their lines on Second and Third streets, as may be required by them: therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Second and Third street Passenger Railway Company are hereby authorized to construct a single track passenger railway on the line of Race street, from Second to Third street; provided, they conform to existing laws and ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Hor. M. Martin,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved August 20, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 158.

## RESOLUTION

*To transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Department of City Property.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of one thousand dollars be transferred from item "eleven" in the appropriations made to the Department of City Property, "for the improvement of Fairmount Park," to item "twenty-two," "for repairs, cleansing and supplies to the Court Houses and Law Buildings."

CHARLES B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

O. P CORNMAN,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved August 20, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 159.

## RESOLUTION

*To lay a water main on Twentieth street.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Watering

Department be directed to lay a sixteen inch iron water main on Twentieth street, from Poplar to Green streets.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

O. P. CORNMAN.
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved August 20, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 160.

## RESOLUTION

*To enter satisfaction on certain official bonds.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of William Bonsall, late Register of the Water Department; also on the bonds of Gerard R. Tisdale and William McGlensey, late Clerks in the Highway Department; and that the City Solicitor be instructed to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of John McCarthy, late Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon a certificate from the Controller, that the accounts of said McCarthy are correct.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved August 21, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 161.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the extension of the City Railroad on Market and Second streets.*

WHEREAS, By an Act of Assembly of March 21st, 1831, the City of Philadelphia is authorized to constuct such branches of the City Railroad as they may see fit, between Broad street and the river Delaware; and whereas, the laying of an extra track for the use of the Passenger Railroads now authorized by Acts of Assembly along Third street, in order to prevent obstruction and delay on said street, would greatly interfere with the travel along and ordinary use of said street; and whereas, it is to the common advantage of the said city and also of the several Passenger Railroads heretofore authorized to use Second and Third streets between Market and Dock streets, that all the travel should be down one street and up the other; now therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That an additional track for the City Railroad shall be constructed along Market street from Third to Second street, and thence along Second street to Dock street, said track to be laid in accordance with plan and under the direction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City; provided, that the Companies now authorized by Acts of Assembly to construct a Passenger Railroad on Second and Third streets, or either of said Companies, shall first undertake to defray all expenses incident to such construction, and give security for that purpose, to be approved by the City Solicitor; provided, that no existing contract be hereby inter-

fered with; and provided the City shall have the free use of the said road for all future time without cost or charge.

SECTION 2. That the said Company and Companies defraying, or contributing to defray the said expenses, may use for passenger purposes only, and without further charge, that portion of the City Railroad constructed as above specified, and also so much of the said City Railroad as now extends from Second to Market street on Dock and Third streets.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—HOR. M. MARTIN,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

CLERKS' OFFICE, SELECT AND COMMON COUNCILS,
Philadelphia, August 22nd, 1858.

This is to certify that the above Ordinance was returned by His Honor, the Mayor, to the Select Council, on the 19th day of August passed, without his approval; and said bill having been re-considered, was passed on the 19th day of August, aforesaid, agreebly to the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved February second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "a further supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bringhurst, Cornman, Davis, Enos, Foster, Kline, Leidy, McIntyre, Norman, Parker, Read, Thompson and Williams.

NAYS—None.

And the said Ordinance, together with the objections of His Honor, the Mayor, having been sent to the Common Council for their consideration, was passed by that body on the

nineteenth day of August, agreeably to the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved February second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "a further supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bowker, Brown, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Osborn Conrad, Cooper, Day, Dennis, Doerr, Dickinson, Ellis, Enyard, Eppler, Fish, Fisher, French, Gamble, Gay, Gheen, Gillingham, Gordon, Haas, Hacker, Handy, Harbert, Heins, Hodgdon, Hutchinson, Jones, Kelton, Kerr, Kersey, Ketcham, Krider, Luther, Manderfield, Manuel, Mascher, McBride, McCahen, McDonough, Geo. B. Miller, Hiram Miller, Mingle, Morris, Moyer, Nippes, Pugh, Riley, Rubicam, Server, Schoch, Simons, Smedley, Steelling, Thompson, Uber, Wagner, Wildey, and Trego, President.

NAYS—Messrs. Brenan, Kelley, Megary, Walsh, Wistar and Wetherill.

Therefore, the said Ordinance having been passed agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided, is now a law in full force and virtue.

HOR. M. MARTIN,
*Assistant Clerk of Select Council.*

WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

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CHAPTER 162.

## RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the grading of East Washington Lane.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of the Highway Department, be authorized to enter into a contract with

John Nolan, for grading to its established grade, East Washington Lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, from Nash street, to East Bristol Township Line Road, for a sum not to exceed twelve hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

O. P. CORNMAN,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved August 23, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 163.

## RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the laying of an iron pavement.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That B. C. Smith, the inventor, or the petitioners, shall have permission to lay or cause to be laid, at his or their own expense, under the direction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, one square of his iron pavement, provided that they will take the same up and replace the pavement so removed, whenever directed by Councils; and provided also, that they shall give security for the faithful performance of the same.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

O. P. CORNMAN,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved August 23, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 164.

# RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the grading of Spring Garden street, west of Broad, and to require the paving of footways on the same street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to grade Spring Garden street, west of Broad street, and that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of said grading.

Also, that the Highway Department is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property on Spring Garden street, from Broad to Sixteenth street, to curb and pave their footways within thirty days from the time of serving said notice by the aforesaid Department.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

O. P. CORNMAN,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved August 23, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 165.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an Appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the payment of labor and other expenses at the Public Squares.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property, for the payment of labor and other expenses incident to the care and management of the Public Squares.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in accordance with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,

*Clerk of Select Council.*

O. P. CORNMAN,

*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved August 23, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 166.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty dollars, out of the income of the fund bequeathed by John Scott, of Edinburg, and now vested in the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia "to distribute premiums among ingenious men and women who make useful inventions," be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts, to pay the same to Professor William Chauvenet, the Franklin Institute having reported the said person as being the author of a useful invention within the terms prescribed by the creator of the said trust.

SECTION 2. The warrant for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Trusts.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

O. P. CORNMAN,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved August 23, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 167.

# RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the paving of Church, Centre and Huntingdon streets.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver, for the paving of Church street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Fifteenth Ward, Centre street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, Huntingdon street, from Frankford road to the Plank road, in the Nineteenth Ward. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractors will collect the cost and expenses of said paving, from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and that the City shall be liable only for the intersections.

Also, that the contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced, and the Highway Department is hereby authorized to do the grading on said streets necessary to be done therein preparatory to the paving thereof.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

O. P. CORNMAN,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved August 23, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 168.

# RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the repaving of Little Pine and State streets, with tramway.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to repave Little Pine street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Fifth Ward, and State street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Tenth Ward, said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

O. P. CORNMAN,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved August 23, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 169.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To provide for the payment of six hundred dollars to John Draper; a claim for damages assessed in opening Sixth street, near Elbow lane.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay John Draper for a certain claim of damages assessed in opening Sixth street, near Elbow lane.

SECTION 2. A warrant for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in favor of said John Draper, for the aforesaid amount, say six hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

O. P. CORNMAN,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved August 25, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 170.

## RESOLUTION

*Accepting the sureties of certain Supervisors.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sureties offered by the following

named Supervisors, for the faithful performance of their duties, be accepted, to wit:

James Riding, surety for William Riding; Charles Perrine, surety for Evan Dalrymple; William H. French, surety for John Gibbs; Daniel B. Beitler and John Stewart, sureties for James Kelly; Henry Schell and Charles Gechr, sureties for William M. Wilson; J. B. Thompson and John B. Hahn, sureties for John Sailor; Henry R. Gaskill, surety for William T. Doyle; John D. Lentz, surety for James Davenport; John W. Hoffner, surety for Daniel R. Harper; John C. Gilbert, surety for Reuben Sands; Samuel Wright and David E. Thompson, sureties for Isaac Mann; Thomas Haig and Alfred R. Lentz, sureties for Edward Painter; John Williamson and Jacob Myers, sureties for Joseph S. Williams; Wm. P. Cooper and George L. Ritman, sureties for Daniel D. George; Nathan W. Ellis and Samuel W. Black, sureties for Joshua Ellis; William Smith, surety for Wm. A. Frederick; John Sloan, surety for Joseph Freas; Edward Holgate, surety for Jacob M. Keech; Joseph Boucher, surety for William D. Thomas; Samuel W. Middleton, surety for John W. Middleton; John S. Gill, surety for Samuel Ware; Chas. C. Hicks, Jr., surety for George Hart; Friend J. Streeton, surety for John Franklin; Geo. De Hahn and Thomas H. Bartolet, sureties for Chas. A. Souder.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

O. P. CORNMAN,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved August 25, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 171.

# RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Works to lay water pipes in certain streets.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be authorized and directed to cause water pipes to be laid in the following streets, namely:

Earp street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, First Ward.

West street, from Marion to Wharton street, First Ward.

Wheat street, from Marion to Wharton street, Second Ward.

Evangelist street, from Seventh to Eighth street, Third Ward.

Biddle street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth street, Fifteenth Ward.

Ringgold street, from Pratt to Brown street, Fifteenth Ward.

Spring Garden street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, Fifteenth Ward.

Jefferson street, between Fourth street and the Germantown road, Seventeenth Ward.

Parker street, from York to Adams street, Nineteenth Ward.

Cabot street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, Twentieth Ward.

Cadwalader avenue, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, Twentieth Ward.

Columbia avenue, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street, Twentieth Ward.

Jefferson street, from Sixth to Eighth street, Twentieth Ward.

Master street, from Twelfth to Broad street, Twentieth Ward.

Mulvany street, from Jefferson to Columbia street, Twentieth Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved August 27, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 172.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To regulate the paving of streets, lanes, and alleys.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That in any contract hereafter to be made, for paving or repaving in any public or private street, lane, or alley in said City, whether made by property

owners or by the Department of Highways, the depth of gravel shall be at least 16 inches below the top of the paving stones when finished; and any violation by a contractor of this regulation shall be a bar to his recovering the payment for said work.

SECTION 2. That when the District Surveyor shall have measured that portion of the paving chargeable to the property owners upon the line of any street, as aforesaid, and made out bills for the same, it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to certify on the said bills that the paving has been done in a workmanlike manner, and in conformity with the requirements of the above first section: and no owner of property shall be liable for paving of any street, lane, or alley, unless done in accordance with the foregoing Ordinance.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved August 30, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 173.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To change the names of certain Streets, Lanes, Courts Alleys, &c., in the City of Philadelphia.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the names of certain Streets, Lanes, Courts and Alleys, shall be changed as follows:

Washington street, from Delaware River to Third street—Prime street from Third street to Schuylkill River, hereafter to be called Washington avenue.

John street, from Front street to Moyamensing avenue, and Tidmarsh street from Eleventh to Paynter street, hereafter to be called Carpenter street.

Larch street, from Eighth to Ninth, above Prime, hereafter to be called Suffolk street.

Southwark street, between Seventh and Eighth, Wharton and Federal, hereafter to be called Enue street.

Moyamensing alley, between Ninth and Tenth, below Christian street, hereafter to be called Milton street.

George street, from Eighth to the Schuylkill River, hereafter to be called Sansom street.

Zane street, between Seventh and Eighth; and Farmer street, between Sixth and Seventh, hereafter to be called Filbert street.

Castle street, between Tenth and Eleventh, above Race, hereafter to be called Sargeant street.

North street, above Tenth and below Vine, hereafter to be called Morgan street.

James street, from Ninth to Broad, hereafter to be called Noble street.

Morris street, from Broad to Fairmount, hereafter to be called Spring Garden street.

Andrew street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, (Fifteenth Ward) hereafter to be called Wallace street.

Franklin avenue, from Sixth street to Gunner's run, hereafter to be called Girard avenue.

Phœnix street, from Germantown road to Frankford road; and Duke street, from Frankford road to Norris street, hereafter to be called Thompson street.

Cherry street, from Germantown road to Queen street, hereafter to be called Montgomery avenue.

Lebanon street, from Germantown road to the Schuylkill river; and Coral street, from Front to Somerset streets, hereafter to be called Diamond street.

Perry street, south of Spruce, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, hereafter to be called Dean street.

Chatham street from Front to Broad streets, hereafter to be called Berks street.

Lancaster street, from Broad street to the Schuylkill river, hereafter to be called Norris street.

Linden street, from Front street to Frankford road; and Queen street, from Frankford road east, hereafter to be called Richmond street.

Maiden street, east of Front, hereafter to be called Laurel street.

Penn street, in the Sixteenth and Eighteenth Wards, hereafter to be called Delaware avenue.

Carpenter street, Lodge street and Grape street, running from Sixth to Ninth streets, above Chestnut, hereafter to be called Jayne street.

Cresson alley, from Fifth to Sixth street, below Race; and Haines street west from Sixth, below Race, hereafter to be called Cresson street.

Franklin place, south of Market street, above Third; and Hudson alley, south of Chestnut street above Third, hereafter to be called Hudson street.

Hanover street, from the Delaware river to Frankford road, below Palmer street, hereafter to be called Columbia avenue.

Bacon street, east of Broad, below Buttonwood street, hereafter to be called Hamilton street.

Lewis street, west from Fifteenth above Walnut; and Jefferson avenue, east from Fifteenth street above Walnut, hereafter to be called Moravian street.

Centre street, west from Broad street below Green, hereafter to be called Brandywine street.

Fairview street, west from Broad below Spring Garden street, hereafter to be called Buttonwood street.

Adams street, south from Fitzwater, above Sixth street, hereafter to be called Alexander street.

Adams street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, between Spruce and Pine streets, hereafter to be called Aurora street.

Adams street, north from Jefferson, to Montgomery below Cadwallader street, hereafter to be called Bodine street.

Amber street, north and south from Phœnix, and west of Frankford road, shall be called Adrian street.

Ann street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, between Lombard and South streets, hereafter to be called Rodman street.

Ann street, from Wissahickon to Charles street, between Francis and Vineyard streets, herefter to be called Wilton street.

Ashland street, from Union to Spruce streets, between Second and Third streets, hereafter to be called Aberdeen street.

Aspen street, north of Lombard, above Twenty-first street, hereafter to be called Albion street.

Adams avenue, from Thirteenth street below Buttonwood, hereafter to be called Adair avenue.

Allen's alley, from 159 south Sixth street, hereafter to be called Alford street.

Allen's court, east from 159 south Sixth street, hereafter to be called Algier place.

Allen's court, west from 84 north Front street, hereafter to be called Allison place.

Allen's court, south from 150 Spruce street, hereafter to be called Alsop place.

Arch court, west from 178 Marshall street, hereafter to be called Armand place.

Ash alley, from Twenty-second street, between Market and Chestnut streets, hereafter to be called Barker street.

Atkinson court, west from Sutherland street, hereafter to be called Atlee place.

Atkinson court, from Pleasant street below Eleventh street, hereafter to be called Atwood place.

Bache's court, west from 180 Marshall street, hereafter to be called Backus place.

Baker's alley, from 55 New street to 70 Vine street, hereafter to be called Balch street.

Baker's court, east from York avenue to Little Crown street, hereafter to be called Baldwin place.

Baker's court, east from 49 New Market street, hereafter to be called Berwick place.

Bradford alley, west of Seventh street, below Lombard street, hereafter to be called Cullen street.

Bilew street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, below Fourth street; Robinson street, from Master to Jefferson street, below Eighth street; Merchant street, from Thompson to Master, and Robertson street, from Parrish to Poplar, below Eighth street, to be called Cohocksink street.

Baker's court, rear of Eighth street, between Fitzwater and Shippen streets, hereafter to be called Barlow place.

Baker's court, west from Cadwallader street below Phœnix street, hereafter to be called Bertrand place.

Baker's court, north from Pleasant street below Eleventh, hereafter to be called Benedict place.

Baker street, east and west from Sixteenth street, between Shippen and Fitzwater streets, hereafter to be called Bangor street.

Bank street, north from William street, (R.) hereafter to be called Brabant street.

Bank street, from Pine to South streets, east of the Schuylkill river, hereafter to be called Barnwell street.

Beck street, from Swanson to south Front street, hereafter to be called Bulletin street.

Bedford street, (K.) from Frankford road to Hanover street, hereafter to be called Wildey street.

Baker's court, east from Lilly alley, hereafter to be called Burbank place.

Baker's court, east from Charlotte above George street, hereafter to be called Barnes place.

Ball alley, from 120 South street to No. 77 Shippen street, hereafter to be called Barrow street.

Ball's alley, from Delaware river to 391 north Front street, hereafter to be called Barr street.

Ball's court, west from 514 north Front street, hereafter to be called Bartell place.

Barclay's alley, from 190 south Sixth street, hereafter to be called Bartram street.

Barley court, north from 31 Barley street, hereafter to be called Bascom place.

Baxter's court, south from 120 German street, hereafter to be called Bastian place.

Beaver court, north from 37 Cherry street, hereafter to be called Bissell place.

Beck's court, north from 59 Coates street, hereafter to be called Devon place.

Beck's court, north from 41 Beck street, hereafter to be called Belfast place.

Beck's court, north from 7 Peg street, hereafter to be called Beaumont place.

Benner's court, north from 39 Cherry street, hereafter to be called Bedell Place.

Benton court, south from 98 Prime street, hereafter to be called Otego place.

Benton's avenue, west from Flower above Catharine street, hereafter to be called Lincoln avenue.

Benton's lane, east from south Front street above Reed, hereafter to be called Navy street.

Berk's court, rear 69 Lawrence street, hereafter to be called Blake place.

Biddle's alley, from 78 Market street to Elbow lane, hereafter to be called Ashhurst street.

Binder's court, west from Queen, above Cherry street, hereafter to be called Block place.

Bird's avenue, west from Raspberry street, above Spruce street, hereafter to be called Bliss street.

Black Horse alley, from 202 South street, to Bedford street, hereafter to be called Ashbury street.

Bladen's court, south from Spruce, below Little Dock street, hereafter to be called Bonham place.

Bond's court, from 15 Laurel street, hereafter to be called Bonner place.

Bowman's court, in Rachel street, hereafter to be called Bower place.

Boyd's alley, from rear 119 north Eleventh street to Wiley court, hereafter to be called Bosler street.

Boyd's court, from 3 South Tenth street, hereafter to be called Boyer place.

Boyd's court, south from South street to Bedford street hereafter to be called Brace place.

Boyle's court, east from 79 Passyunk road, hereafter to be called Bramble place.

Boyle's court, west from Seventeenth, below Christian street, hereafter to be called Bowen place.

Branch alley, from 5 Madison street, hereafter to be called Brigg street.

Bonsall street, from Ninth to Tenth streets, above South street, hereafter to be called Rodman street.

Benton street, from School to William streets, hereafter to be called Chenango street.

Benton street, from High's court to Linden street, hereafter to be called Cowper street.

Brown street, from Budden's to Walnut alley, between Thirteenth and Juniper streets, hereafter to be called Marston street.

Brown street, east of Hanover, below Duke street, hereafter to be called Moyer street.

Brown street, north from Gunner's Run, above Salmon street, (R) hereafter to be called Edgemont street.

Budd street, south from Haverford to Bridge street, hereafter to be called French street.

Burns street, north from Columbia street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, hereafter to be called Fawn street.

Brazier's court, from Pascal alley, above Fourth street, hereafter to be called Beekman place.

Brazier's avenue, west from Twenty-second, above Callowhill street, hereafter to be called Barney avenue.

Brinton alley, east from Eleventh street to Ridge avenue, above Callowhill street, hereafter to be called Portland street.

Britton's alley, south from Bedford to Shippen street, below Eighth street, to be hereafter called Baden street.

Brook's court, west from 126 North Front street, to be hereafter called Augusta place.

Brook's court, west from St. Joseph's avenue, west of Eighteenth street, to be hereafter called Beale place.

Brown court, Marshall street, above Poplar street, hereafter to be called Baynon place.

Brown's court, north from 93 Race street, hereafter to be called Bean place.

Brown's court, north from Carlton street, below Broad street, hereafter to be called Bedlow place.

Brown's court, south from 226 Lombard street, hereafter to be called Balston place.

Brown's court, west from Twenty-third street, above Callowhill street, hereafter to be called Brolaskie place.

Browne's court, east from 19 New Market street, hereafter to be called Bristow place.

Bryan's court, south from 102 Cherry street, hereafter to be called Brinkley place.

Buchanan place, east from 43 George street, hereafter to be called Bristol place.

Burd's court, south from 124 Locust street, hereafter to be called Brier place.

Burd's alley, from Raspberry to Watson alley, hereafter to be called Brogan street.

Burr's court, north from Pleasant street, above Twelfth street, hereafter to be called Bride place.

Burr's court, west from Hanover, between Duke and Franklin streets, hereafter to be called Burgess place.

Butler's court, south of Locust street, west of Ninth street, hereafter to be called Berry place.

Butler's place, south from George street, west of Tenth street, hereafter to be called Burgoyne place.

Buttonwood alley, from North Thirteenth to Juniper street, near Market street, hereafter to be called Button street.

Cadwalader avenue, south from Oxford street, below Broad street, hereafter to be called Cadbury avenue.

Campbell's court, west from Nineteenth street, near Carpenter street, hereafter to be called Cadmus place.

Carbon place, south from Race street, west of Broad street, hereafter to be called Cliff place.

Campbell's court, north from 71 German street, hereafter to be called Catlin place.

Carlisle court, south from 224 Coates street, hereafter to be called Candia place.

Carpenter's alley, north from 105 Catharine street, hereafter to be called Baltic place.

Carpenter's court, north of 93 Carpenter street, hereafter to be called Coke place.

Carpenter's court, south from Chestnut street, below Fourth street, hereafter to be called Congress place.

Carpenter's court, east from north Fifth street, below Buttonwood street, hereafter to be called Cahill place.

Carroll avenue, south from Carroll street, above Twelfth street, hereafter to be called Osage avenue.

Carroll court, south from Lemon street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, hereafter to be called Calvert place.

Carroll's court, Fourth street, near Germantown road, hereafter to be called Cameron place.

Carson court, from Brown above north Fourth street, hereafter to be called Camp place.

Canal street, north of Master, near High Bridge, hereafter to be called Harbor street.

Carter's alley, east from Thirteenth street, near Wood street, hereafter to be called Rock street.

Cauffman's court, south from 14 Cherry street, hereafter to be called Cantwell place.

Centre alley, from south Eleventh street to Quince street, below Walnut street, hereafter to be called Canning street.

Charles' place, Willow, above Charles street, hereafter to be called Cannon place.

Chester court, from Eleventh street, below Coates street, hereafter to be called Cantman place.

Christians' court, west from 328 south Front street, hereafter to be called Cohen place.

Church alley, from Arch street to 142 Cherry street, hereafter to be called Carman place.

Church avenue, east from Juniper street above Locust street, hereafter to be called Carney avenue.

Church avenue, east from Broad street below Brown street, hereafter to be called Carsell avenue.

Church avenue, north from Lombard street, east of Twentieth street, hereafter to be called Carty avenue.

Clare alley, from north Thirteenth street to Juniper street, below Vine street, hereafter to be called Cowley street.

Clare's court, from E. Charles street to Washington street, above Sixth street, hereafter to be called Carswell place.

Clark's court, north from Johnson's lane, above Fourth street, hereafter to be called Caruth place.

Clark's avenue, south from Wood street to Pearl street, above Twentieth street, hereafter to be called Caseltine avenue.

Clay avenue, north from Orchard street above Culvert street, hereafter to be called Castner avenue.

Clay court, north from Hanover street, below Franklin street, hereafter to be called Cassion place.

Clinton avenue, north from Pearl street below Twentieth street, hereafter to be called Cattell avenue.

Coates alley, from 134 north Front street to 151 north Second street, hereafter to be called Craven street.

Coates court. east from 31 New Market street, hereafter to be called Chance place.

Cobb's court, west from Fourth street, south of Poplar street, hereafter to be called Chadwick place.

College avenue, east from Tenth street below Market, hereafter to be called Chant street.

Collins alley, from 403 south Front street to Swanson street, hereafter to be called Chapman street.

Collins court, west from Nixon street (F. M.) hereafter to be called Chase place.

Coombs court, north from 35 German street, hereafter to be called Burlington place.

Cooper's court, north from Shippen street below Ninth street, hereafter to be called Chur place.

Cooper's court, from 408 north Front street, hereafter to be called Claghorn place.

Coxe's court, east from Dunton street above Otter street, hereafter to be called Champion place.

Coxe's alley, South street near Twelfth, hereafter to be called Clawson street.

Craig's court, from St. John street above Poplar street, hereafter to be called Christy place.

Cresson's court, from 61 Cherry street, hereafter to be called Clyde place.

Carbon street, west of Twenty-fifth street, above South street, on Schuylkill river, hereafter to be called Welsh street.

Carroll street, west of Twelfth street, above Poplar street, hereafter to be called Heath street.

Carter street, north from Carpenter street, below Eleventh, hereafter to be called Florence street.

Carver street, east from 319 South Fifth street, hereafter to be called Geneva street.

Centre street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, between Lyndall alley and Locust streets, hereafter to be called Canby street.

Center street, west from William street, below Columbia railroad, hereafter to be called Zanoni street.

Centre street, from Lancaster Pike, between Mary and Parke streets, (W. P.) hereafter to be called Sparton street.

Centre street, north from Brown street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, hereafter to be called Knox street.

Charles street, south from Ball to Plum streets, (K) hereafter to be called Claiborne street.

Charles street, from Callowhill to Buttonwood street, above Ninth street, hereafter to be called Canton street.

Charles street, from Francis to George, (Francisville,) hereafter to be called Shirley street.

Charles street, south from Dickinson street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, hereafter to be called Tudor street.

Charles street, north from South above Fourth street, hereafter to be called Berlin street.

Charlotte street, west from No. 138 South Eleventh street, hereafter to be called Zenobia street.

Chatham street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, between Chestnut and George streets, hereafter to be called Exeter street.

Chatham street, from Penn avenue to Spring Garden street, hereafter to be called Linville street.

Church street, from Christian to Prime streets, and from Navy Yard to Southwark canal, hereafter to be called Otsego street.

Church street, from Darby road, (W. P.) hereafter to be called Irving street.

Church street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, above Callowhill street, hereafter to be called Shamokin street.

Clark street, from Thirteenth to Juniper street, below Walnut street, hereafter to be called Kingston street.

Clay street, above Pine street, near Schuylkill river, hereafter to be called Kent street.

Clinton street, between Howard and Hancock streets, hereafter to be called Mascher street.

Clinton street, from Franklin to Master streets, (E. K.) hereafter to be called Lackawana street.

Clinton street, from Brown to Master streets, between Eighth and Ninth streets, hereafter to be called Darien street.

Clymer street, north from Montgomery street, below G. T. road, hereafter to be called Montrose street.

Clymer street, north from Mud lane, below G. T. road, hereafter to be called Manor street.

Clymer street, east from Amber street to Trenton avenue, above Dauphin street, hereafter to be called Charter street.

Crown street, from Queen to Frankford road, between Shackamaxon and Marlborough streets, hereafter to be called Crease street.

Cypress street, west from Nineteenth street, above Callowhill, hereafter to be called Cuyler street.

Cypress avenue, south from Rhodes, east of Twentieth street, hereafter to be called Culp avenue.

Darrach's court, south from 136 South Twelfth street, hereafter to be called Cahawba place.

Davies' place, north from Green below Twelfth street, hereafter to be called Dale place.

Davis' or Davison's alley, from South Thirteenth to Juniper street, between Chestnut and Market streets, hereafter to be called Dallas street.

Davis' court, west from York avenue, above North Fifth street, hereafter to be called Brussels place.

Davis' or Whitebread's court, south from 72 Christian street, hereafter to be called Whitebread place.

Davis' court, north from Stanley, between Third and Fourth streets, hereafter to be called Brunswick place.

Davis' court, from Pleasant street below Twelfth street, hereafter to be called Dart place.

Dean street, north and south from Franklin, (K.) hereafter to be called Day street.

Dean's alley, from 144 south Eighth to Duponceau street, hereafter to be called Davenport street.

Dean's court, south from Pearl above Thirteenth street, hereafter to be called Dawson place.

Decatur street, from Rye to Corn, between Marion and Wharton, hereafter to be called Drayton street.

Derringer's court, east from 15 Tamarind street, hereafter to be called Deagen place.

Derringer's court, west from Sixth below Coates street, hereafter to be called Dayton place.

Diamond street, from Thirteenth to Juniper, between Broad and Chestnut, hereafter to be called Drury street.

Dickerson court, north from Olive below Broad street, hereafter to be called Delta place.

Dickson's court, east from Broad above Poplar street, hereafter to be called Dalton place.

Dickson's court, west from Front between Reed and Greenwich streets, hereafter to be called Dailey place.

Dickson's court, rear of Cadwallader above Oxford street, hereafter to be called Bremen place.

Dickson's court, east from Germantown road, above Fourth street, hereafter to be called Danforth place.

Dillwyn place, south from Willow below Fourth street, hereafter to be called Darling place.

Division street, north from Ann street, Francisville, hereafter to be called Dubree street.

Donnelly's place, north from 45 New street, hereafter to be called Danver place.

Douglass avenue, north from Pine below Twelfth street, hereafter to be called Dougherty avenue.

Drinker's court, south from 66 Union street, hereafter to be called Deimling place.

Duffy's court, from Fitzwater between Sixth and Seventh streets, hereafter to be called Delany place.

Duke street, from 242 north Front to 363 north Second street, hereafter to be called Dana street.

Duncan court, south from 108 Shippen street, hereafter to be called Demar place.

Eagle court, from Haliburton's court, across Currant alley, hereafter to be called Eakin place.

Eagle place, Otter street near Frankford road, hereafter to be called Eaton place.

Earl's court, south from 292 Pine street, hereafter to be called Edgar place.

Elbow alley, from 184 south Sixth street, west of Barclay's alley, hereafter to be called Edmond street.

Elizabeth's avenue, south from Ogden above Sixteenth street, hereafter to be called Eastwick avenue.

Elizabeth's court, west from south Sixth street, above Carpenter, hereafter to be called Himmelwright place.

Ellen's place, east from 371 south Front street, hereafter to be called Eva place.

Ellen street, west from Ninth, below Christian street, hereafter to be called Erricson street.

Elliotts' place, north from 89 Monroe street, hereafter to be called Emanuel place.

Ellis' court, from Pleasant street, below Ridge avenue, hereafter to be called Eagen place.

Elm street, from Pine to Lombard, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, hereafter to be called Ford street.

Elm street, west from Salmon, below William street, (R.) hereafter to be called Fremont street.

Elm street, north from Haverford and west from Schuylkill, (W. P.) hereafter to be called Eadline street.

Elmes' court, north from Vine street, near the Schuylkill, hereafter to be called Ennis place.

Emerald street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth, between Chancellor and Locust streets, hereafter to be called Erety street.

Emlen's alley, south from Clover alley to 5 Powell street, hereafter to be called English street.

Emlen's court, from Peg or Willow to No. 4 Noble street, hereafter to be called Everett place.

Emery's court, east from 383 St. John, above Beaver street, hereafter to be called Eveland place.

Evan's court, east from 163 north Sixth street, hereafter to be called Everall place.

Evan's court, east from Ontario, above Poplar street, hereafter to be called Elba place.

Evan's place, from Williams' street, above Eighteenth street, hereafter to be called Ewald place.

Evan's street, Fitzwater to Catharine, below Broad, hereafter to be called Espey street.

Faries' court, north from North street, above Tenth, hereafter to be called Faas place.

Fayette avenue, from 34 Julianna street, hereafter to be called Fable avenue.

Federal alley, from Federal road to Arsenal, hereafter to be called Fadden street.

Filbert avenue, south from 1 Filbert street, hereafter to be called Fagan avenue.

Fisher street, south from 258 Catharine to Queen, hereafter to be called Foster street.

Fisher street, west from Eighth, below Franklin, hereafter to be called Fernon street.

Fisher's court, west from No. 6 Rachel, hereafter to be called Fail place.

Fisher's court, east from No. 13 Laurel, hereafter to be called Fairbank place.

Fisher's court, west from Palmer, between Prince and Queen, hereafter to be called Fairchild place.

Fisher's court, north of Torr's alley, hereafter to be called Fairlamb place.

Fisher street, north of Carpenter, above Third, hereafter to be called Faulkner street.

Flower court, north of No. 3 Torr's court, hereafter to be called Fairman place.

Flower's street, from Fitzwater to Christian, above Hubbell, hereafter to be called Fallon street.

Flower's court, north from Lawrence, above Eighth, hereafter to be called Fairday place.

Forrest place, east from 51 George street, hereafter to be called Farley place.

Fowler court, west from Philip, above Oxford, hereafter to be called Farner place.

Fox's court, east from Apple, below Master, hereafter to be called Farrell place.

Fraley's court, between Shackamaxon street and Frankford road and Allen and Beach streets, hereafter to be called Farson place.

Frances' court, between Dickerson and Wharton, from Fifth to Sixth streets, hereafter to be called Wilder street.

Frankford place, west from 74 Frankford road, hereafter to be called Faust place.

Frankford avenue, north-east of Lehigh avenue, hereafter to be called Kensington avenue.

Franklin place, east from Ninth, above Coates street, hereafter to be called Franconia place.

Franklin street, west from Moyamensing road, below Greenwich street, hereafter to be called Tasker street.

Fraser's court, east from Carpenter, above Fourth street, hereafter to be called Floyd place.

Frazier's court, west from Sixth, below Christian street, hereafter to be called Flood place.

Fromberger's court, west from 34 North Second street, hereafter to be called Fenner place.

Fromberger's court, west of Ann, (Francisville,) hereafter to be called Fenton place.

Fulton's avenue, south of Washington, above Eighteenth street, hereafter to be called Fearon avenue.

Fulton street, south of Race, below Twenty-second street, hereafter to be called Fitch street.

Gabell's court, south of Lombard, near Eighteenth street, hereafter to be called Gadsby place.

Galbraith's court, north of 119 Queen street, hereafter to be called Gaines place.

Garden street, between Haverford street and Bridge, west of Fifth street, (W. P.) hereafter to be called Rockland street.

Garrett's court, north of St. Joseph's avenue, hereafter to be called Gallagher place.

Gaskill place, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, hereafter to be called Galvin place.

Gay's court, east from Charlotte, above Culvert, hereafter to be called Gwinn place.

George's alley, from New to Vine, between Second and Third streets, hereafter to be called Galleo street.

George street, from 82 South to 27 Monroe, hereafter to be called Guilford street.

George street, south from Ridge road to Twentieth and Parrish streets, hereafter to be called Gimodo street.

Gilbert's avenue, between Vine and Callowhill streets, from 42 New Market street, hereafter to be called Gascon avenue.

Gilbert's court, east from 103 New Market street, hereafter to be called Garber place.

Gold street, west from Salmon, below Clearfield street, hereafter to be called Geisler street.

Goldsmith's court, east from Rachel, between Poplar and Brown streets, hereafter to be called Gardy place.

Goldsmith's court, east from Rachel, below Laurel street, hereafter to be called Garland place.

Goodwill court, north of Callowhill, west of Twentieth street, hereafter to be called Goodwood place.

Graff alley, north from 57 Race street, hereafter to be called Garside street.

Graham's court, from Bedford, above Twelfth street, hereafter to be called Garten place.

Graham's court, south from 124 Catharine street, hereafter to be called Garwin place.

Granite street, west from Seventeenth, above Coates street, hereafter to be called Grayson street.

Grape alley, from Ann to George, between Powell and Ridge road, hereafter to be called Geary street.

Grape court, Grape, above Eighth street, hereafter to be called Garwood place.

Gray street, from Dauphin to York, east of Frankford road, hereafter to be called Geiss street.

Gray's alley, from Front to Second, between Chestnut and Walnut streets, hereafter to be called Gatzmer street.

Gray's court, east from 157 north Eleventh street, hereafter to be called Bolivia place.

Gray's court, east from Thirteenth, near Coates street, hereafter to be called Grampian place.

Gray's alley, Eleventh street to Faries' court, between Vine and North, hereafter to be called Gibbons street.

Green Hill place, north from Ogden street, opposite Ridge road, hereafter to be called Gifford place.

Green Hill place, west of Carlisle street and near Girard avenue, hereafter to be called Gihon place.

Green street, from 127 Pine to 152 Spruce street, hereafter to be called Griscom street.

Green street, west of Cadwalader street, (K.) hereafter to to be called Gillingham street.

Green street, west of Rose, between Washington and Pratt, (W. P.) hereafter to be called Kansas street.

Green's court, south from 248 Shippen street, hereafter to be called Gill place.

Green's court, west from 36 Lawrence to Orchard street, hereafter to be called Gilpin place.

Green's court, west from No. 302 St. John's street, hereafter to be called Gilmore place.

Greble's court, north from 117 Christian street, hereafter to be called Given place.

Grier's avenue, north from James to Pleasant above Tenth street, hereafter to be called Gossamer avenue.

Grier's court, west from Thirteenth, above Coates street, hereafter to called Glading place.

Grier's court, north of James, above Twelfth street, hereafter to be called Glancy place.

Grim's court, south from Poplar, near Second street, hereafter to be called Glasgow place.

Grim's court, north-east from Orchard street, hereafter to be called Glasmire place.

Grim's court, east from 486 north Third street, hereafter to be called Glazier place.

Grubb street, from Wall to Catharine, between Sixth and Seventh streets, hereafter to be called Godey street.

Gulielma street, east from Hanover above Duke street, hereafter to be called Gerker street.

Haas court, north from St. John street, hereafter to be called Haddock place.

Hallowell's court, south from Poplar above Seventh street, hereafter to be called Haddon place.

Hallowell's court, north from Paschall alley, above Fourth street, hereafter to be called Hagedorn place.

Hamilton court, rear of Linden above Spring Garden street, hereafter to be called Havanna place.

Hamilton place, north from Callowhill above Thirteenth street, hereafter to be called Harbeson place.

Hamilton street, from South to Washington, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, hereafter to be called Hagner street.

Hamilton street, south from Chestnut above Till street, hereafter to be called Handy street.

Hamilton's court, from 76 German above Third street, hereafter to be called Harding place.

Hamilton's court, west from Fourth above Washington street, hereafter to be called Hacker place.

Hancock's court, north from Lemon, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, hereafter to be called Hamstead place.

Hank's court, rear of No. 7 Budd street, hereafter to be called Hamburg place.

Harmony court, or Cake court, north from 27 Coates' alley, hereafter to be called Packer place.

Harmony court, from Shippen to Small street, hereafter to be called Heron place.

Harmony court, east from 327 south Fourth street, hereafter to be called Bohemia place.

Harmony court, west from Cadwallader above Jefferson street, hereafter to be called Hance place.

Harmony place, east from Beach below Hanover street, hereafter to be called Hilles place.

Harper's court, Barker below Nineteenth street, hereafter to be called Harker place.

Harper's court, south of Shippen above Broad street, hereafter to be called Grinnel place.

Harper's place, east of No. 53 George street, hereafter to be called Hirst place.

Harrison avenue, west from Juniper below Cherry street, hereafter to be called Hassinger avenue.

Harrison street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, between Pine and Lombard, hereafter to be called Hand street.

Harrison place, north from Coates below Second street, hereafter to be called Hobensack place.

Harrison place, north of Parrish below Eleventh street, hereafter to be called Holland place.

Harrison street, south from Locust below Eighteenth street, hereafter to be called Illinois street.

Harrison avenue, from New Market between Coates and Green streets, hereafter to be called Holt avenue.

Harrison avenue, west from Fourth below Jefferson street, hereafter to be called Eisen avenue.

Harrison avenue, west from Fourth street, opposite the Germantown road, hereafter to be called Godfrey avenue.

Harrison court, from Germantown road to William, between Otter and Rose streets, hereafter to be called Rockhill place.

Hay's court, east from Third above Coates street, hereafter to be called Hoover place.

Hay's court, from Pleasant to James, above Charles street, hereafter to be called Haywood place.

Hay's court, from Penn to Beach, below Maiden street, hereafter to be called Hull place.

Hazel street, from Eleventh to Twelfth, below Poplar street, hereafter to be called Denmark place.

Henry's court, west from 536 Germantown road, hereafter to be called Heberton place.

Hermitage place, east from Third, opposite Branch street, hereafter to be called Hebrew place.

High's court, Second above Laurel street, hereafter to be called Heck place.

Hight's court, north from Willow above Eighth street, hereafter to be called Heckman place.

Hill's court, west from Weaver street, hereafter to be called Heckroth place.

Hincle's court, from Pleasant below Tenth street, hereafter to be called Hedges place.

Hinkel's court, from 207 Race street to Bryan's alley, hereafter to be called Heft place.

Hogg's court, from 133 Carpenter street, hereafter to be called Heilig place.

Holloway place, west from Front near Laurel street, hereafter to be called Heisler place.

Hood's court, east from 21 Garden street, hereafter to be called Hellerman place.

Horstman's court, south from 76 German street, hereafter to be called Hepburn place.

Howard place, north from 107 Carpenter street, hereafter to be called Hero place.

Howard place, south from Washington street, between Eighth and Ninth, hereafter to be called Havre place.

Howard place, west from Quince, between Spruce and Pine streets, hereafter to be called Hewitt place.

Howard place, south from Brown above Broad street, hereafter to be called Hock place.

Howard's court, west from Laurel below Pear street, hereafter to be called Heyer place.

Howard's court, south from 268 Race street, hereafter to be called Huey place.

Howard's court, north from Hamilton below Seventeenth street, hereafter to be called Heyman place.

Howard's place, north from Baker between Seventh and Eighth streets, hereafter to be called Harkinson place.

Howard street, south from Market, west of Fifteenth street, hereafter to be called Hickey street.

Howell's court, north from Noble above Fourth street, hereafter to be called Hydra place.

Hudson's lane, west from Passyunk road, rear of Christian street, hereafter to be called Hildeburn street.

Hughes' court, from Federal to Marion, below Moyamensing road, hereafter to be called Hoskin place.

Hughes' court, north from Carpenter, above Sixth street, hereafter to be called Heib place.

Hulseman's place, west from Front, above Franklin street, hereafter to be called Hamlet place.

Hunter court, east from Eleventh, between Market and Filbert streets, hereafter to be called Highland place.

Hutchinson court, west from Frankford road, below Otter, hereafter to be called Hyatt place.

Jackson's avenue, from Front to Frankford road, below Master, hereafter to be called Ingersoll avenue.

Jackson court, south from Maiden, near Front street, hereafter to be called Iron place.

Jackson court, north from Baker street, hereafter to be called Ivory place.

Jackson court, south from 336 Vine, between Ninth and Tenth streets, hereafter to be called Java place.

Jackson place, north from Jackson street, below Fifth, hereafter to be called Janitor place.

Jackson street, from Brown to Parrish, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, hereafter to be called Inquirer street.

Jackson street, from Budd to Adams, between Spruce and Pine and Perry and Thirteenth streets, hereafter to be called Iseminger street.

Jackson street, west from Palmer, above West street, hereafter to be called Ireland street.

Jackson street, Lawrence to York avenue, above Poplar street, hereafter to be called Kerr street.

Jackson street, from Marriott to Carpenter, above Third street, hereafter to be called Isard street.

Jackson's court, east from Phillip, above Columbia, hereafter to be called Jersey place.

Johnson's court, west from Penn, near Maiden, hereafter to be called Judah place.

Johnson's court, east from Passyunk road, hereafter to be called Judd place.

Jones' alley, north from 15 St. Mary's alley, hereafter to be called Gonsha street.

Jones' alley, west from Lilly alley, above Green street, hereafter to be called Edisto street.

Jones' alley, south from Brown, between Second and New Market streets, hereafter to be called Julia street.

Jones' court, west from Front, below Master street, hereafter to be called Judge place.

Jones' court, east from 491 south Second street, hereafter to be called Julius place.

Joseph's alley, Montgomery to Marion, above Twelfth street, hereafter to be called Desoto street.

Juniper alley, from south Tenth, near Walnut street to Juniper lane, hereafter to be called Medical street.

Juniper lane, from George to Walnut streets, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, hereafter to be called Juvenal street.

James' court, north from Bedford, above Twelfth street, hereafter to be called Jolly place.

James' court, east from 397 south Front street, hereafter to be called Nickel place.

James' court, from Front street to Hope, hereafter to be called Junior place.

James street, from Maple to Lemon street, hereafter to be called Ristine street.

James' street, west from Seventh, below Federal street, hereafter to be called Jamison street.

Jane's place west from Front street, above Otter, hereafter to be called Jeffrey place.

Jefferson avenue, south-west from the intersection of Christian and south Second streets, hereafter to be called Moyamensing avenue.

Jefferson street, from Harrison to Seventeenth street, between Locust and Rittenhouse, hereafter to be called Latimer place.

Jefferson place, west from 464 north Front street, hereafter to be called Jessup place.

John court, east from Second, above Market street, hereafter to be called Jenkin place.

John's court, east from Hamilton to Callowhill, above Twenty-fourth street, hereafter to be called Jordan place.

Johnson's court, east from Parker's alley, hereafter to be called Joy place.

Johnson's court, east from Thirteenth, above South street, hereafter to be called Juan place.

Johnson's lane, west from Moyamensing road, below Wharton, hereafter to be called Borden street.

Kelley's avenue, east from north Thirteenth street, below Vine, hereafter to be called Horner avenue.

Kelley's court, north from Kelley's street, below Juniper, hereafter to be called Bragg place.

Kelley's court, east from No. 295 South Fifth street, hereafter to be called Balsam place.

Kelley's court, north from German street, between Third and Fourth streets, hereafter to be called Benson place.

Kelly's court, north from Washington street, below Third street, hereafter to be called Bellona place.

Kelley's court, north from Concord street, below Third street, hereafter to be called Balston place.

Kensington court, between Bedford and Franklin streets, (Kensington,) hereafter to be called Belgrade place.

Kessler's court, east from north Fourth street, in Coates street, hereafter to be called Curran place.

Kayser's avenue, west side between Vine and Callowhill streets, hereafter to be called Champlain avenue.

Kayser's court, west from New Market street above Vine, hereafter to be called Corwin place.

Keyser's court, west from Cadwallader street, below Jefferson street, (Kensington,) hereafter to be called Hiland place.

King court, between Queen and Bedford streets, (Kensington,) hereafter to be called Carthage place.

King street, from Morris street to Fifteenth street, between Pine and Lombard streets, hereafter to be called Chippewa street.

King street, from Race to Cherry, between Fifteenth and Broad streets, hereafter to be called Kelton street.

King street, east from Passyunk road, below Dickerson street, hereafter to be called Cross street.

Kline court, from No. 120 Christian street, hereafter to be called Lock place.

Krider's court, north from Krider's alley, between Almond and Mead streets, hereafter to be called Lacon place.

La Fayette court, from north side of South street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, hereafter to be called Lansing place.

La Fayette place, north from Coates above Thirteenth street, hereafter to be called Lockland place.

Lagrange place, west from No. 34 north Second street, hereafter to be called Ledger place.

Lagrange court, west from No. 6 Lagrange place, hereafter to be called Herald place.

Lancaster court, east from Lancaster street, below Wharton, hereafter to be called Bunyan place.

Larch street, north from William street, below Richmond street, (Kensington,) hereafter to be called Melvale street.

Laurel street, from No. 29 Spruce street, to Pear street, hereafter to be called Levant street.

Laurel court, rear of Laurel street, hereafter to be called Tivoli place.

Lawrence court, west from Chatham street, below Green street, hereafter to be called Tilden place.

Lawrence place, north from Juliana street, hereafter to be called Tecumseh place.

Lawrence court, west from Penn above Marsh street, hereafter to be called Summerville place.

Lawrence court, west from Eighth street, below Vine street, hereafter to be called Haviland place.

Lawrence street, west from North Twelfth street, to Juniper, between Market and Filbert streets, hereafter to be called Silver street.

Lee's court, from Pleasant street below Tenth street, hereafter to be called Silma place.

Lee's court, west from No. 302 St. John's street, hereafter to be called Selvisa place.

Leiper court, east from No. 33 North Seventh street, hereafter to be called Scipio place.

Leiper alley, from Vine to North street, west of Tenth street, hereafter to be called Sonora street.

Lemon place, north from Lemon street, below Chester street, hereafter to be called Sabula place.

Lemon street, west from Seventeenth street, above Pine, hereafter to be called Vasey street.

Lemon street, from No. 156 North Eighth street, to Chester street, hereafter to be called Mackinaw street.

Lemon street, north from Norris and east of Tulip street, (Kensington,) hereafter to be called Memphis street.

Lemon's court, rear of 218 Front street, above Phœnix, (Kensington,) hereafter to be called Luzerne place.

Lewis' alley, from No. 24 Small street to Plum alley, hereafter to be called Glendale street.

Lewis court, north from St. Mary street, above Sixth street, hereafter to be called Palmetto place.

Lewis court, south from No. 18 Plum street, hereafter to be called Pomroy place.

Lewis court, north from No. 297 Callowhill street, hereafter to be called Pilgrim place.

Lewis street, south from Marriott street, below Third (Sk.) hereafter to be called Pennington street.

Lewis street, north from Poplar street, above Tenth, hereafter to be called Warnock street.

Lewis street, west from Eighth street, between Franklin and Morris streets, hereafter to be called Mountain street.

Lewis street, north from Cumberland street, east from Canal street, (Kensington,) hereafter to be called Newkirk street.

Leyden court, north from Spruce street, above Aspen street, hereafter to be called Opelika place.

Liberty alley, from No. 9 Duke street to No. 10 Green street, hereafter to be called Ocean street.

Liberty avenue, east side New Market street, above Vine, hereafter to be called Upshur avenue.

Liberty court, west from No. 2 North Ninth street, hereafter to be called Urbanna place.

Liberty avenue, west from North Seventh street, between Poplar and Franklin, hereafter to be called Vermont place.

Lily alley, from Tammany, near Second and Coates streets, hereafter to be called Vincent street.

Linden avenue, west from Linden street, (Spring Garden,) hereafter to be called Beckel avenue.

Linden place, west from Linden street, (Spring Garden,) hereafter to be called Wirt place.

Linden place, west from Eighteenth, on Bedford street, hereafter to be called Winooska place.

Linden place, south of South street and west from Fifteenth street, hereafter to be called Winder place.

Linden court, west from Third, below Green street, hereafter to be called Rupert place.

Linden street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets, between Chestnut and Barker streets, hereafter to be called Melloy street.

Linden steet, east from Larch street, above Maple, hereafter to be called Elkhart street.

Lindsey avenue, south from South street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, hereafter to be called Prairie avenue.

Little Crown street, north from Tammany street, above York avenue, hereafter to be called China street.

Little Dock street, south from 50 Spruce street to 177 South Second street, hereafter to be called Mattis street.

Little Gable court, south from Lombard and east of Eighteenth street, hereafter to be called May place.

Little Green street, from Second street to Germantown road, east and west, (W. K.) hereafter to be called Merino street.

Little German street, west from 99 Swanson street to 377 South Front street, hereafter to be called Merritt street.

Little Oak street, west from Twelve Feet alley, between Shippen and Fitzwater streets, hereafter to be called Metcalf street.

Little Pine street, from S. Sixth street to S. Eighth street. between Pine and Lombard streets, hereafter to be called Minster street.

Little Perry street, from Norris to Diamond, near Fifth street, hereafter to be called Manakin street.

Little Poplar street, east from Germantown road, between Fifth and Sixth streets, hereafter to be called Meetler street.

Little Poplar street, west from Thirteenth between Carpenter and Prime streets, hereafter to be called Mosely street.

Little Washington street, west from Charles street, below Washington street, hereafter to be called Moss street.

Little Washington street, from S. Front street to S. Second street, below Federal street, hereafter to be called Morrow street.

Little Washington street, west from Passyunk road, below Eighth street, hereafter to be called Maurice street.

Little Water street, from Lombard to South streets, hereafter to be called Larkin street.

Little Willow street, south from Wood street below Twelfth street, hereafter to be called Lawson street.

Lodge place, north from Lodge alley, above Seventh street, hereafter to be called Layman place.

Lodge court, west from Ninth street below Christian street, hereafter to be called Levan place.

Logan place, rear of No. 8 north Ninth street, hereafter to be called Linwood place.

Logan place, Nineteenth street, between Vine and Callowhill streets, hereafter to be called Louden place.

Logan street, below Eighth street, from Buttonwood to Green, hereafter to be called Lorian street.

Logan street, north from Haverford road, hereafter to be called Forty-first street.

Logan's court, east from St. John street above Beaver, (K.) hereafter to be called Luther street.

Lombard court, west from Fourth street, between Pine and Lombard, hereafter to be called Tenor place.

Louisa avenue, north from Lewis street, east of Eighteenth, hereafter to be called Lyman avenue.

Lowry's court, west from Beach street, above Poplar, hereafter to be called Lanark place.

Loxley's court, north from No. 115 Arch street, hereafter to be called Markley place.

Lybrand court, east from Crown street, below Bedford, hereafter to be called Mattson place.

Lydia avenue, south from Vienna street, above Franklin avenue, hereafter to be called Mershon avenue.

Lyndall court, east from Tenth street, below Pine, hereafter to be called Milburn place.

Madison street, Moyamensing road to Lewis street, below Carpenter, hereafter to be called Milman street.

Madison avenue, east from Thirteenth above Willow street, hereafter to be called Moland avenue.

Madison court, north from Twenty-third to St. Mary street, hereafter to be called Morton place.

Madison street, west from Ashton street, hereafter to be called Mulford street.

Madison street, east from Eleventh street, between Federal and Wharton, hereafter to be called Naylor street.

Maiden lane, south-east from Gray's Ferry, hereafter to be called Newport street.

Maple street, west from Delaware above Ann street, hereafter to be called Neff street.

Marble court, north from Mulberry alley, hereafter to be called Neville place.

Marble place, north from Green street above Seventh street, hereafter to be called Tappan place.

Marble street, west from Seventeenth street to Granite street, hereafter to be called Markham street.

Margaret street, west from Ninth street below Christian street, hereafter to be called Manilla street.

Margaretta street, from N. Twelfth street to Thirteenth street between Cherry and Race, hereafter to be called Landreth street.

Margaretta place, from Ninth to Margaretta street, hereafter to be called Langdon place.

Margaretta street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, north from Poplar to Girard street, hereafter to be called Sartain street.

Marion street, east from Thirteenth street, between Race and Vine streets, hereafter to be called Struther street.

Marion court, west from Thirteenth street, below Catharine street, hereafter to be called Cregar place.

Marshall court, west from Germantown road, above Fifth street, (K.,) hereafter to be called Malcolm place.

Marshall court, from 120 south Fourth street to 135 south Fifth street, hereafter to be called Landis street.

Marshall street, south-west from south Third, above Wharton street, hereafter to be called McIllwain street.

Mary street, from Cherry street to Frankford road, hereafter to be called Alston street.

Mary street, west from Twenty-second street to the Schuylkill, hereafter to be called Maning street.

Mary street, from Lancaster avenue to Darby road, hereafter to be called Thirty-eighth street, (W. P.)

Mary's alley, from 27 Gilles' alley to south Sixth street, hereafter to be called Manson street.

Mary's court, north from 149 Cherry street, hereafter to be called Mureus place.

Mary's court, east from 239 south Second street, hereafter to be called Markle place.

McAtee's place, west from Cadwalader street, above Jefferson street, (K.,) hereafter to be called Marsden place.

McCoy's court, east from 385 South Front street, hereafter to be called Merida place.

McGinley court, west from Swanson street, below Washington street, hereafter to be called Leighton place.

McGinnet's court, east from 7 Vernon street, hereafter to be called Leib place.

McMullin's court, from Harriet street, below Ross street, (K.,) hereafter to be called Leinau place.

Mechanic avenue, north from Lawrence street, above Twelfth street, hereafter to be called Forder avenue.

Mechanic court, south from 70 Maiden street, hereafter to be called Litford place.

Mechanic street, north from Linn street, (F. M.,) hereafter to be called Levering street.

Mechanic street, from 318 Vine street to Maple street, hereafter to be called Schell street.

Mechanic street, north from Poplar street, west of Fourth street, hereafter to be called Leithgow street.

Melon street, north from Ridge road, near Girard avenue, hereafter to be called Manley street.

Melon place, from Melon street, above Ninth street, hereafter to be called Mansure place.

Mercer street, from Warren street to Locust street, hereafter to be called Manship street.

Merchant court, west from 50 Dillywn street, hereafter to be called Marter place.

Meredith alley, enters Poplar street, above north Third street, hereafter to be called Maxon street.

Meredith court, enters north Fifth street, above Buttonwood street, hereafter to be called Melcher place.

Meredith street, between Carbon and Willow streets, hereafter to be called Michigan street.

Meredith street, west from Nineteenth street, below Lombard street, hereafter to be called Naudine street.

Mervine street, east from Thirteenth street to Ridge road, hereafter to be called Mineral street.

Middle alley, south from Callowhill street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, hereafter to be called Newbold street.

Middle court, south from Spring Garden below Broad street, hereafter to be called Niblow place.

Mifflin's court, west from No. 318 south Front street, hereafter to be called Nisbet place.

Mifflin street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, between Pine and Lombard, hereafter to be called Kemble street.

Miles alley, west from No. 102 south Tenth street, hereafter to be called Miles street.

Millar's alley, east from Fifteenth and Race streets, hereafter to be called Azalia street.

Millar's alley, east from No. 87 south Sixth street, hereafter to be called Kempton street.

Millar's court, west from 314 north Second street, (N. L.,) hereafter to be called Keating place.

Millar's court, east from north Fourth street, above Branch hereafter to be called Kivley place.

Millar's court, rear of No. 217 St. John street, hereafter to be called Keron place.

Millar's court, north from 45 Green street, (N. L.,) hereafter to be called Kiblen place.

Millar's court, east from No. 89 south Sixth street, hereafter be called Kinsley place.

Millar's court, east from Garden street, north of Willow street, hereafter to be called Kirbey place.

Miller's court, south from No. 260 Race street, hereafter to be called Kirkham place.

Millar street, from Broad street, between Parrish and Brown, hereafter to be called Atmore street.

Miles court, north from Beach street above Poplar street, hereafter to be called Peru place.

Minor street, north from Coates street, near Fairmount street, hereafter to be called Taney street.

Mintzer court, west of 244 north Second street, hereafter to be called Seaton place.

Moffit court, west from Twenty-second above Oxford street, hereafter to be called Stanton place.

Monmouth court, south from Middle Jones alley, hereafter to be called Tower place.

Monroe court, south from Lawrence below Juniper street, hereafter to be called Maison place.

Monroe place, west from Cadwalader street, below Master street, hereafter to be called Byron place.

Monroe street, west from Cherry to Palmer, below Duke street, (K.) hereafter to be called Mercury street.

Monroe street, east from Germantown road, below Sixth street, hereafter to be called McManus street.

Montgomery street, west from Twelfth to Thirteenth, between Race and Vine, hereafter to be called Leisenring street.

Montgomery street, west from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, below Fairview, hereafter to be called Rochford street.

Moore's alley, from Say street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, hereafter to be called Graydon street.

Moore's avenue, west from Front above Coates street, hereafter to be called Clifford avenue.

Moore's court, west from Weaver street, to be hereafter called Stanbury place.

Moore's court, west from Jackson street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, and Brown and Parrish, hereafter to be called Lowd place.

Moore's court, from Green near Sixth street, hereafter to be called Trent place.

Moore's court, north from German above Fourth street, hereafter to be called Iranistan place.

Moore's court, north from Nectarine street, above Tenth, hereafter to be called Frampton place.

Morgan's court, south from Carpenter above Eighth street, hereafter to be called Tottenham place.

Morgan's court, east from Chatham street, hereafter to be called Carthage place.

Morgan's court, north from Vine below Twelfth street, hereafter to be called Monckton place.

Morgan's court, from Sixth and Washington square, hereafter to be called Pharo place.

Morris court, from Apple to Mechanic, below George street, hereafter to be called Morencie place.

Morris alley, from south Front to south Second street, below Market, hereafter to be called Orum street.

Morris street, from Pine to Lombard, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, hereafter to be called Blackstone street.

Morris street, between Seventh and Eighth, below Chestnut street, hereafter to be called Bennett street.

Morris street, from Frankford avenue above Mary street, Eighteenth Ward, hereafter to be called Kendall street.

Morris street, south from Fitzwater, between Ninth and Tenth streets, hereafter to be called Montcalm street.

Morris street, east from Hanover street above Franklin, Eighteenth Ward, hereafter to be called Megary street.

Morris court, form north Sixth above Market street, hereafter to be called Discount place.

Moyamensing court, south from Shippen below Ninth street, hereafter to be called Metamora place.

Mullen's court, from Lombard below Twenty-first street, hereafter to be called Dunsdale place.

Mullin's court, south from Master street, hereafter to be called Genoese place.

Murray street, from Pine to Lombard, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, hereafter to be called Wetherill street.

Murray street, from Spring Garden to Centre streets, above Twenty-fourth, hereafter to be called Osprey street.

Murray street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth, between Willow and Biddle streets, hereafter to be called Wilcox street.

Murray's court, from 374 south Front street, hereafter to be called Winchester place.

Myer's court, north from 221 Race street, hereafter to be called Durham place.

Myer's place, south from Mulberry alley, north of Sixth street, hereafter to be called Canterbury place.

Naglee's court, east from 25 St. John street, hereafter to be called Pequinot place.

Nichol's avenue, north from Harrison street, hereafter to be called Herschell avenue.

Ninth Street avenue, east from Ninth above Coates street, hereafter to be called Anandale avenue.

Norris' alley, from south Front to south Second street, hereafter to be called Gothic street.

Norris' court, north from Carpenter near Fourth street, hereafter to be called Roderick place.

Norris' court, east of New Market, between Vine and Callowhill streets, hereafter to be called Conway place.

North court, west from 216 north Eighth street, hereafter to be called Burgundy place.

North court, east from Fifth above Washington street, hereafter to called Kenilworth place.

North-east avenue, east from Front above Haydock street, hereafter to be called Bristol avenue.

Oak street, north from Market to Filbert street, and south from Market to Olive, hereafter to be called Merrick street.

Oak street, south from Crabb street to Passyunk road, hereafter to be called Unadilla street.

Oak street, east from Bridgewater, between Washington and Chestnut streets, (W. P.) hereafter to be called Ludlow street.

Oak street, south from Graff street to Sheaff's alley, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, hereafter to be called Sussex street.

Ogden court, from Ogden street above Ninth street, hereafter to be called Saffin place.

Olive street, south from Noble above Fifth street, hereafter to be called Pembroke street.

Olive street, from Juniper, continued through to Fifteenth above Chestnut street, hereafter to be called South Penn square.

Oliver's place, from Christian to Marriott's street, below Third, hereafter to be called Tisdale place.

Orange street, from Washington to Melon, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, hereafter to be called Andross street.

Orange street, north from Pine and west of Eighteenth street, hereafter to be called Rodney street.

Orange street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth, below Catharine street, hereafter to be called Thurlow street.

Orchard street, north from Norris and east of Fifth street, hereafter to be called Orkney street.

Orleans street, from Mifflin to Lombard, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, hereafter to be called Stockton street.

Owen street, from Thirteenth to Juniper, between Lombard and South, hereafter to be called Rodman street.

Palm street, from Ann above Larch street, Nineteenth Ward, hereafter to be called Toronto street.

Park avenue, east from Twentieth below Locust street, hereafter to be called Panama avenue.

Park street, from Washington square to south Eighth street, hereafter to be called Goodwater street.

Park street, north of Girard, between Fifteenth and Carlisle, hereafter to be called Banana street.

Parker street, south from Adams, west of Frankford avenue, hereafter to be called Holman street.

Parke's place, west of Corn street, First Ward, hereafter to be called Langdon place.

Paschall's alley, from north Fourth to Fifth street, between Green and Coates streets, hereafter to be called Lynd street.

Paschall street, west from Lancaster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, hereafter to be called Lovelace street.

Peach street, north and south from Little Oak, between Fifth and Sixth streets, hereafter to be called Calvert street.

Pearl street, south from Clearfield, Nineteenth Ward, hereafter to be called Clifton street.

Pearson's court, north from Bedford above Crown street, hereafter to be called Ottawa place.

Pemberton's alley, south from No. 102 Vine street, hereafter to be called Kenyon street.

Pemberton court, north from Lodge above Second street, hereafter to be called Kenton place.

Penn avenue, north from Noble street, below Sixth, hereafter to be called Osler avenue.

Penn avenue, north from Seventh, above Poplar street, hereafter to be called Treaty avenue.

Penn street, east from Broad, below Coates street, (Fourteenth Ward,) hereafter to be called Potts street.

Penn street, east and west from Lancaster avenue, hereafter to be called Strickland street.

Perry street, from Franklin street to Master, east of Second street, hereafter to be called Palethorp street.

Pine street, from Ball alley to Fourth, below South street, hereafter to be called Trout street.

Pleasant street, from Charles street to Thirteenth, between James and Buttonwood streets, hereafter to be called Hamilton street.

Poplar street, from Thirteenth to Broad street, between Carpenter and Mariner, hereafter to be called Mott street.

Perry court, west from No. 58 north Eighth street, hereafter to be called Birch place.

Perry court, north from South street, east of Thirteenth, hereafter to be called Tully place.

Petar's alley, north from Callowhill, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, hereafter to be called Downing street.

Pfeiffer's alley, from No. 22 New Market street, to No. 235 north Second street, hereafter to be called Bolivar street.

Phillips' place, from Lombard street, below Eighteenth, hereafter to be called St. Omar place.

Phillips' court, east from Flower street, below Catharine, hereafter to be called Grafton place.

Pierce court, east from north Fourth, above German street, hereafter to be called Saxon place.

Pleasant avenue, from No. 235 Lombard street to Little Pine, hereafter to be called Ratcliffe avenue.

Pleasant retreat, west from north Seventh, below Coates street, hereafter to be called Prosser retreat.

Pleasant court, north from north side of Lawrence street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, hereafter to be called Herbert place.

Pleis court, south from Poplar street, above Third, hereafter to be called Silvia place.

Pleis court, east from St. John street, above Beaver, hereafter to be called Surrey place.

Poplar alley, north from Locust street, between Currant alley and south Eleventh street, hereafter to be called Ely street.

Poplar court, from Rose alley to Miles' alley, south Tenth street, hereafter to be called Stratford place.

Poplar place, south from Poplar street, below Third, hereafter to be called Buckingham place.

Porter's court, west from No. 532 north Third street, hereafter to be called Cranmer place.

Powell street, west from Francis street, hereafter to be called Perkiomen street.

Pratt street, west from William street, above Coates, hereafter to be called Hare street.

Pratt street, west from Spruce street, above Sixteenth to Pine, hereafter to be called Bradford street.

Preston street, from Melon to Wallace, above Ninth street, hereafter to be called Steiner street.

Price street, south from Ball street, below Queen street, hereafter to be called Artisan street.

Price street, from Franklin avenue, below York street, hereafter to be called Ella street.

Price's court, south from between Nos. 66 to 68 Lombard street, hereafter to be called Wareham place.

Pritchett court, east from Duponceau street, hereafter to be called Lara place.

Prospect alley, east from 27 North Tenth street, hereafter to be called Rementer alley.

Prospect street, east from north Eleventh, between Filbert and Arch streets, hereafter to be called Benezet street.

Prospect place, south from No. 230 Christian street, hereafter to be called Dudley place.

Prosperous alley, west from Spafford street, below Shippen, hereafter to be called Darcy street.

Queen's avenue, from Queen street, above Third street, hereafter to be called Morton avenue.

Quigg's court, north from Catharine street, above Third, hereafter to be called Ezra place.

Quigg's row, north from Pleasant street, near Ridge avenue, hereafter to be called Manhattan place.

Quigg's court, north from No. 5 Quarry street, hereafter to be called Palisade place.

Railroad court, west from Jay, below Coates street, hereafter to be called Osbec place.

Ralston court, north of Hamilton street, west of Twenty-second street, hereafter to be called Kildare place.

Randolph's court, west from No. 126 north Second street, hereafter to be called Pembroke place.

Randolph street, east from Waterloo, above Clearfield street, hereafter to be called Kiehl street.

Raspberry lane, from No. 173 Cherry street to No. 286 Race street, hereafter to be called Hatton place.

Reckless court, west from Church, above Reckless street, hereafter to be called Sheldon place.

Reed avenue, north of Vienna, above West street, hereafter to be called Ridley avenue.

Reed's court, from Spruce street, below Little Dock, hereafter to be called Melville place.

Reid's court, north from No. 107 German street, hereafter to be called Percy place.

Reid's court, east from Fifth street, below Christian, hereafter to be called Fairfax place.

Reid's court, north from Catharine street, above Twelfth, hereafter to be called Register place.

Relief alley, from Carter's alley to Dock street, hereafter to be called Stapleton street.

Relief place, from No. 19 Relief street, hereafter to be called Maynard place.

Renchler place, north-east from Charlotte street, hereafter to be called Pendennis place.

Rex's court, west from Beaver, above Green street, hereafter to be called Clyde street.

Richmond lane, running west from the Delaware river, above William street, hereafter to be called Ann street.

Rihl's court, west from No. 526 north Third street, hereafter to be called Ripton place.

Rihl's court, north from No. 19 Poplar street, hereafter to be called Stratton place.

Rinder place, south from Marriott below Broad street, hereafter to be called Newport place.

Ringgold place, south from No. 486 Race street, hereafter to be called Archbold place.

Rentshler's place, east from Charlotte, between Brown and Poplar streets, hereafter to be called Colchester place.

Ringgold street, east from No. 482 Passyunk avenue, hereafter to be called Whitney street.

Rittenhouse street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth, above Race street, hereafter to be called Palmetto street.

Roberts' court, north from Marks' lane, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, hereafter to be called Nescopeck place.

Roberts' court, north from No. 53 Mead street, hereafter to be called Felton street.

Richard street, west from Ninth street, below Race, hereafter to be called Nassau street.

Robinson street, north from Thompson to Jefferson street, below Eighth, hereafter to be called Perth street.

Robinson street, south from Oxford below Broad street, hereafter to be called Amboy street.

Robinson court, north from No. 299 Callowhill street, hereafter to be called Crampton place.

Robinson's court, west from Penn near Maiden street, hereafter to be called Layton place.

Robinson's court, north of Spruce to Ann street, above Eighteenth, hereafter to be called Sidmouth place.

Ritner street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth, below Locust street, hereafter to be called Latimer street.

Rose alley, from Rose to Lydia streets, between School and William streets, hereafter to be called Peel street.

Ross court, south from No. 25 Concord street, hereafter to be called Swartz place.

Ross court, north from Little Oak street, hereafter to be called Dodge place.

Rule's court, east from No. 391 south Fifth street, hereafter to be called Ruby place.

Russell's court, near Twenty-second and Callowhill streets, hereafter to be called Loomis place.

Russell's avenue, east from Russel street, below Shippen, hereafter to be called Robin avenue.

Russell's court, west from Third street, above Washington, hereafter to be called Dove place.

Rose street, from Germantown road to School street, east and west, (W. K.) hereafter to be called Van Horn street.

Rose street, north from Washington to Pratt street, hereafter to be called Blanche street.

Rye street, (old city,) from Graff street, south, forming an elbow to Madison street, hereafter to be called Timothy street.

Sansom's alley, from Willow to Noble, between St. John and north Third streets, hereafter to be called Belrose street.

Say's alley, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, between Race and Vine, hereafter to be called Cowslip street.

Say's court, west from 36 north Third street, hereafter to be called Orion place.

Scattergood's court, west from No. 408 north Front street, hereafter to be called Muskingham place.

School avenue, west from Twelfth street, between Brown and Parrish, hereafter to be called Eliza avenue.

School avenue, south from Union near south Second street, hereafter to be called Iowa avenue.

Schuylkill avenue, from Eleventh to Quince street, between Spruce and Pine streets, hereafter to be called Goshen avenue.

Scott's alley, from 379 Market street to Filbert street, hereafter to be called Henrietta avenue.

Scott's alley, south from 14 Poplar above Front street, hereafter to be called Cuba place.

Scott's court, west from No. 342 south Front street, hereafter to be called Colebrook place.

Scott's court, north from No. 153 South street, hereafter to be called Priscilla place.

Scott's court, east from Fourth street below George street, hereafter to be called Lorain place.

Seiser's court, south from 56 Race street, hereafter to be called Peedee place.

Shackamaxon avenue, above Queen street, from Shackamaxon to Bedford streets, hereafter to be called Sacramento avenue.

Shafer's court, east from No. 21 Garden street, hereafter to be called Sharon place.

Shafer's avenue, from 40 Cherry street, hereafter to be called Shelburne avenue.

Shafer's court, from Ridge road above Thirteenth street, hereafter to be called Shaw place.

Shafer's court, east side of north Fourth street below Calvert street, hereafter to be called Springfield place.

Shafer's court, south from Rawle, north of Apple street, hereafter to be called Tyrone place.

Sharpless court, north from St. Joseph's avenue, below Eighteenth street, hereafter to be called Woodville place.

Shields alley, from Prosperous alley, to Quince street, hereafter to be called Breese street.

Shields alley, from 140 south Ninth street to Raspberry alley, hereafter to be called Aurora street.

Shippen lane, from South street near Broad to Federal, hereafter to be called Copper place.

Shippen place, east from No. 305 Shippen street, hereafter to be called Beverly place.

Shippen court, south from Pearl street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, hereafter to be called Tremont place.

Shoemaker's court, north from Broad street, above Coates, hereafter to be called Shelby place.

Shoemaker's court, west from north Front street, between Nos. 10 and 12, hereafter to be called Audubon place.

Simmons court, east from Cadwallader street, below Oxford, (K.) hereafter to be called Almont place.

Simmons court, west from No. 216 north Front street hereafter to be called Victoria place.

Simpson's court, north from No. 119 Queen street, hereafter to be called Moss-rose place.

Smith's alley, from No. 219 south Third street to Gaskill street, hereafter to be called Lavinia street.

Smith's avenue, west from No. 488 north Sixth street, hereafter to be called Buckeye avenue.

Smith's avenue, west from Phillip above Master street, here after to be called Huron avenue.

Smith's court, north from Pleasant above Thirteenth street, hereafter to be called Prescott place.

Smith's court. north from Allen's court, north Front street, hereafter to be called Richland place.

Smith's court, south from Market, north Fifteenth street, hereafter to be called Ripley place.

Smith's court, north from No. 203 Lombard street, hereafter to be called Rockdale place.

Smith's court, east from No. 107 north Fifth street, hereafter to be called Ransom place.

Smith's court, west from Apple above Thompson street, hereafter to be called Refuge place.

Smith's court, west from No. 182 north Eighth street, hereafter to be called Boxwood place.

Smith's court, west from Fothergill street, hereafter to be called Utica place.

Smith's court, west from rear of No. 88 north Front street, hereafter to be called Dunleith place.

Smith's court, east from St. John street, near Globe Mill, hereafter to be called Crocus place.

Smith's court, south from Gaskill street, below Third street, hereafter to be called Oakford place.

Smith's court, north from Bedford street, below Eighth street, hereafter to be called Belinda place.

Smith's court, south from Pearl street, above Twelfth street, hereafter to be called Jerusalem place.

Smith's court, west from Cadwallader street, above Jefferson street, hereafter to be called Olivia place.

Smith's court, south from Linden street, above Fifteenth street, hereafter to be called Andover place.

Smith's court, east from Shippen alley, below South street, hereafter to be called Elvira place.

Smith's court, west from St. David's street, near Schuylkill, hereafter to be called Amanda place.

Smith's court, west from Linden street, above Spring Garden street, hereafter to be called Clementine place.

Smith's place, from No. 8 Linden street, below Green street, hereafter to be called Clarissa place.

South avenue, west from Eighteenth street, above South street, hereafter to be called Daisy avenue.

South avenue, along Schuylkill, above Catharine street, hereafter to be called Dahlia avenue.

South court, east from Fifth street, above Washington street, hereafter to be called Samper place.

South court, rear of No. 214 north Eighth street, hereafter to be called Narcissus place.

South row, west from Nineteenth street, above Hamilton street, hereafter to be called Lower place.

Spragg's avenue, from No. 64 Christian street, hereafter to be called Clematis avenue.

Spring Garden Retreat, north from Spring Garden street, below Thirteenth street, hereafter to be called Potosi Retreat.

St. James' court, from James, above Charles street, hereafter to be called Marengo place.

St. John's place, east from St. John street, below Brown street, hereafter to be called Nahant place.

St. Mary's alley, north from Gilles' alley, above South street, hereafter to be called Lisbon street.

State street, from Seventh to Eighth streets, below Wharton street, hereafter to be called Medina street.

Steele's court, north from St. Mary street, above Sixth street, hereafter to be called Cove place.

Steel's court, north from No. 13 German street, hereafter to be called Catawba place.

Steel's court, north from No. 251 South street, hereafter to be called Lima place.

Steinmetz court, east from No. 93 north Fourth street, hereafter to be called Lenox place.

Steinmetz court, (N. L.,) from Buttonwood street, near N. Fifth street, hereafter to be called La Harpe place.

Steinmetz court, (S. G.) from Pleasant, above Tenth street, hereafter to be called Kenwood place.

Sterling's alley, from No. 15 Cherry street to No. 118 Race street, hereafter to be called Hillsdale street.

Stewart place, south from Ogden street, above Ninth street, hereafter to be called Hamstead place.

Stewart's alley, from Cherry street to No. 394 Race street, hereafter to be called Hamlin street.

Stewart's court, west from Vaugh street, hereafter to be called Greenville place.

Stewart's court, north from Mark's lane, hereafter to be called Greenock place.

Stewart's court, from 92 Gaskill street, hereafter to be called Galena place.

Stiles court, opens at No. 110 Washington street, hereafter to be called Gallatin place.

Stiles court, east from Beach street, below Maiden street, hereafter to be called Elba place.

Stilz's court, east from Charlotte street, above Beaver, hereafter to be called Eshner place.

Stump lane, N. E. from Girard College, hereafter to be called Portage place.

Summer's court, west from No. 414 south Second street, hereafter to be called Placid place.

Sutherland avenue, from South street, along Schuylkill river, hereafter to be called Humes avenue.

Swanson court, from Sansom street, to 153 Walnut street, hereafter to be called Sedgewick street.

Swede's court, east from No. 463 south Second street, hereafter to be called Little Belt place.

School street, east from No. 54 Apple street, (N. L.) hereafter to be called McGrath street.

Sergeant street, east and west from Broad above Cumberland street, hereafter to be called Serrill street.

School street, from Otter to Franklin, north and south, (W. K.) hereafter to be called Sites street.

State street, from Seventh to Eighth, below Wharton street, hereafter to be called Perot street.

Sterling street, south from Shippen from Sixteenth street, hereafter to be called Hampden street.

Summer street, west from Tenth street, (W. P.) hereafter to be called Autumn street.

Summer street, west from Ninth, between Lafayette and Little Washington streets, hereafter to be called Ernst street.

Summer street, west from Second street below the Canal, hereafter to be called Poulson street.

Summit street, west from Fifth street above Master, hereafter to be called Sutton street.

Sycamore street, west of Elm street, north from the Schuylkill, (W. P.) hereafter to be called Transcript street.

St. James street, from Sixth to Seventh, above Market, hereafter to be called Commerce street.

Taylor street, from Filbert to Jones street, east of Twenty-first street, hereafter to be called Shock street.

Temple street, north from Catharine below Twelfth street, hereafter to be called Beckwith street.

Tyler street, north from Poplar street above Ninth street, hereafter to be called Percy street.

Taylor's alley, from 58 S. Front street to 73 S. Second street, hereafter to be called Inglis street.

Taylor's court, east from Thirteenth street, above Willow, hereafter to be called Avon place.

Taylor's court, east from Barron street, above South street, hereafter to be called Cordova place.

Taylor's court, west from Charlotte street, above Thompson, hereafter to be called Halleck place.

Taylor's place, east from St. John street, above Beaver, hereafter to be called Keturah place.

Temperance court, from 29 Bonsall street, hereafter to be called Salvia place.

Temperance place, west from Lisle street to Russell street, hereafter to be called Benneville place.

Thomas alley, from 116 Oak to 415 north Front street, hereafter to be called Marmora street.

Thompson's court, east from No. 283 south Fourth street, hereafter to be called Maddox place.

Thorne's court, west from north Fourth street, near George, (N. L.) hereafter to be called Wade place.

Thorn's court, from Ninth, near Coates street, hereafter to be called Vienna place.

Tower's court, west from Second, below Master street, hereafter to be called Conestoga place.

Townsend's avenue, from No. 118 New Market to Rachel street, hereafter to be called Cozzens avenue.

Trinity place, east from Seventh, above Brown street, hereafter to be called Calvin place.

Turner's court, north from Catharine street, below Third, hereafter to be called Vining place.

Turner's street, east from No. 337 south Fourth street, hereafter to be called Kauffman street.

Union court, (K.,) from Bedford to Prince streets, between Marlborough and Hanover, hereafter to be called Accomac place.

Union place, S. W. from Lombard and Ashton streets, Schuylkill, hereafter to be called Morality place.

Union court, from 150 Wood street, above the Ridge road, hereafter to be called Pensive place.

Union place, north from Union street, above Front street, hereafter to be called Rutledge place.

Union place, south from Zane street, below Eighth street, hereafter to be called Wadsworth place.

Union alley, from No. 180 Swanson street to No. 463 south Front street, hereafter to be called Norfolk street.

Union street, from Bedford street to Frankford road, north and south (E. K.) hereafter to be called Savery street.

Union street, from Moore street to Crammond street, hereafter to be called Gilboa street.

Vail's place, south from No. 114 German street, hereafter to be called Nineveh place.

Van Buren place, rear north side of Parrish street, below Eleventh street, hereafter to be called Paley place.

Venango street, west from Twelfth street to Dean street, below Locust, hereafter to be called Arizona street.

Venango street, west from Till street, below Pratt street, hereafter to be called Tilghman street.

Vernon street, from No. 44 South street to No. 29 Shippen street, hereafter to be called Annapolis street.

Vernon place, south from Vernon street, between Shippen and Almond streets, hereafter to be called Litchfield place.

Vine alley, from north Tenth street to Broad, above Vine street, hereafter to be called Sciota place.

Vine court, north from Vine street, below Twelfth street, hereafter to be called Ellsin place.

Wagner's alley, from Fitzwater to Brinton street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, hereafter to be called Moro street.

Wagner's court, north from north Fifth street, above Noble to Dean street, hereafter to be called Mendon place.

Wagner's court, west from Fifteenth street, between Race and Vine streets, hereafter to be called McDonald place.

Walker's court, east from No. 229 north Second street, hereafter to be called Lownden place.

Walker's court, (K.) rear of Germantown road and Second street, hereafter to be called Lucas place.

Wall's elbow, from Emlen's court, to Rogers' court, hereafter to be called Crooked place.

Wallace court, in rear of Ann street, (F. V.) hereafter to be called Wilmington place.

Wallace court, west from No. 10 north Front street, hereafter to be called Wabash place.

Wallace court, west from Church street, below Christian street, hereafter to be called Winchester place.

Walnut alley, from north Thirteenth street, west, to Juniper street, between Cherry and Race streets, hereafter to be called Shellbark street.

Walnut place, south from No. 84 Walnut street, above Third street, hereafter to be called Pecan place.

Warder's place, north from Duke street, above Front street, hereafter to be called Wellington place.

Ward's retreat, south from Carroll street, below Thirteenth street, hereafter to be called Elgin place.

Warner's court, from No. 118 Catharine street, hereafter to be called Eden place.

Warner's court, west from No. 534 north Fourth street, (N. L.) hereafter to be called Edina place.

Warner's court, south from No. 230 Shippen street to German street, hereafter to be called Roxbury place.

Warner's court, south from Stanley to German streets, hereafter to be called Sabine place.

Warner's court, south from No. 234 Shippen street, hereafter to be called Samp place.

Warner's court, east from Marshall street, above Poplar street, hereafter to be called Davidson place.

Warren's court, north from No. 5 Farmer street, hereafter to be called Scranton place.

Watkin's alley, from 22 Bread street to 85 north Third street, hereafter to be called Godwin street.

Watson's alley, from Branch to New streets, hereafter to be called Furness street.

Watson's alley, south from 104 Locust street, hereafter to be called Vanderveer street.

Watt's court, Twenty-fourth street, below Spring Garden, hereafter to be called Smethurst place.

Waverly place, from W. to Noble street, north Front, hereafter to be called Clarkson place.

Weaver's court, south from 76 German street, hereafter to be called Lamsen place.

Weaver's court, rear of No. 337 north Front street, hereafter to be called Mansfield place.

Weaver's court, east from 337 north Second street, hereafter to be called Westmore place.

Weaver's court, east from Germantown road to Cadwallader street, north of Camac street, hereafter to be called Warminster place.

Webb's alley, from 221 Cherry street to 336 Race street, hereafter to be called Elwyn street.

Webb's alley, from Oak street, (N. L.) to 371 north Front street. hereafter to be called Wexford street.

Webster place, between Duke and West streets, (K.) hereafter to be called Daniel place.

Webster's court, west from 26 Passyunk road, hereafter to be called Pickering place.

Webster's court, rear of Otter street, below Germantown road, (K.) hereafter to be called Wonderly place.

Weccacoe avenue, south from No. 12 Christian street, hereafter to be called Greenway avenue.

Weccacoe avenue, south from Christian street near Swanson, hereafter to be called Woodworth avenue.

Wesley's court, Second above Montgomery street, hereafter to be called Wamly place.

West court, from Spring Garden street above Broad, hereafter to be called Martindale place.

West avenue, east from No. 29 New Market street, hereafter to be called Millicent avenue.

Wheeler's court, from St. James street, east end of St. James church, hereafter to be called Bromley place.

White's court, east from No. 325 St. John street, (K.) hereafter to be called Brodie place.

White's court, east and west from Carolina place, hereafter to be called Plume place.

White's court, east from 531 north Fourth street, below George, (N. L.) hereafter to be called Blue Bell place.

Whiteman's court, north from Federal above Fifth street, hereafter to be called Cottingham place.

Wiley's court, north from 35 Plum street, hereafter to be called Womrath place.

Williams court, east from Vaughn below Locust street, hereafter to be called Barbary place.

Williams court, from 262 South street to 71 Bedford street, hereafter to be called Mangrove place.

Williams court, north from Pleasant above Tenth street, hereafter to be called Hayward place.

Williams court, north from No. 343 Callowhill street, hereafter to be called Winipeg place.

Williams court, north from 79 South street, hereafter to be called Winner place.

Williamson court, William street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, hereafter to be called Winthrop place.

Williamson court, from Swanson below Prime street, hereafter to be called Wimple place.

Williamson place, north from Cherry above Ninth street, hereafter to be called Witherspoon place.

Willing's street, north from Arch above Twenty-second street, hereafter to be called Filson street.

Willow alley, from Willow street above Second street, hereafter to be called Pine Tree street.

Willow court, south from 180 Pine street to Little Pine street, hereafter to be called Bay Tree place.

Wilson's court, rear of 3 Poplar street, hereafter to be called Wier place.

Wilson's court, rear of 132 Buttonwood street, hereafter to be called Windham place.

Wilson's court, north from Carpenter street, between Eighth and Ninth, hereafter to be called Gramment place.

Wistar's avenue, south from Jones street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, hereafter to be called Casper avenue.

Wistar's court, south from Phœnix street, below Germantown road, hereafter to be called Dryden place.

Wistar's court, south from Vine street, east of Broad, hereafter to be called Spenser place.

Wistar's court, south from Jones street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, hereafter to be called Ohio place.

Wood court, east from Swanson street, north of Prime, hereafter to be called Bourbon place.

Wager street, east from Germantown road, above Fifth street, (K.) hereafter to be called Hackley street.

Wager street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, above Race, hereafter to be called Winslow street.

Warren street, west from Thirty-third street, north of Washington street, hereafter to be called Toronto street.

Warren street, from Dean to Quince street, above Spruce street, hereafter to be called Steadman street.

Washington court, west from Washington avenue, above Green street, hereafter to be called Greenwood place.

Washington court, north from No. 203 Lombard street, hereafter to be called Tangier place.

Washington place, south from No. 109 west Filbert street, hereafter to be called Elwood place.

Washington court, from north Fifth to Orchard street, above Brown street, hereafter to be called Holland place.

Washington place, south from Washington street, below Seventh, hereafter to be called Fishbourne place.

Washington place, south side of Shippen street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, hereafter to be called Longfellow place.

Washington place west from Juniper street, below Cherry street, hereafter to be called Hopkinson place.

Washington road, between Green and Hickory streets, hereafter to be called Waterford road.

Washington row, west from No. 130 Lawrence street, (N. L.,) hereafter to be called Wingohocking place.

Washington street, continued from the Permanent Bridge, through Hamilton village, hereafter to be called Market street.

Washington street, from Master street, north above Second to Montgomery street, (W. K.,) hereafter to be called American street.

Washington street, (Spring Garden,) from Ninth street to Schuylkill, between Green and Wallace streets, hereafter to be called Mount Vernon street.

Washington street, north from Otter street, between William and Front streets, hereafter to be called McLean street.

Washington avenue, (N. L.,) from Willow street, north, to the High Bridge, hereafter to be called Beach street.

Washington street, west from Eleventh, between Lombard and South streets, hereafter to be called Rodman street.

Washington street, west from Eighth below Prime street, hereafter to be called Ellsworth street.

Water street, Schuylkill, west of Twenty-second street, hereafter to be called Chippewa street.

Watson street, from Fifth to Arabella streets, hereafter to be called Paxton street.

Wayne street, east from No. 293 south Tenth street, hereafter to be called Souder street.

Wesley street, from Moyamensing road west, hereafter to be called Emmet street.

West street, from Frankford road to Wood street, (K.) above Duke street, hereafter to be called Belgrade street.

West street, between Beach and Twenty-third streets, from Broad to Walnut, hereafter to be called Cope street.

West street, east from No. 233 north Second street, hereafter to be called Wilmer street.

Westmoreland street, from Broad to Fifteenth, above Spruce street, hereafter to be called Lardner street.

William street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets, between Lombard and South, hereafter to be called McDuffie street.

William street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets, above South, hereafter to be called McDuffie street.

William street, from Otter to Edward streets, north and south, (W. K.) hereafter to be called Sophia street.

William street, north from Washington street to Lancaster pike, hereafter to be called Boudinot street.

Winter street, north from George above Third street, (N. L.) hereafter to be called Galloway street.

Wilson street, north from Carpenter, between Eighth and Ninth streets, hereafter to be Hemphill street.

Wistar street, south from Washington street, above Seventh, east of Passyunk road, hereafter to be called Sidmouth street.

Wistar street, from Seventh to Franklin, above Spring Garden street, hereafter to be called Minerva street.

Wood street, (K.) from Queen street, north of Gunner's run, to West street, hereafter to be called Otis street.

Wyoming street, from Thirteenth to Juniper, between Locust and Spruce streets, hereafter to be called Wynkoop street.

Wyoming street, south from Haverford road to Market or Washington street, hereafter to be called Antoinette street.

Wyoming street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, between Market and Filbert, hereafter to be called Fairfield street.

Yeager's court, north from Shippen street, below Seventh, hereafter to be called Emden street.

Yeager's court, north from Carlton street, below Broad street, hereafter to be called Nevin place.

York place, east from Fifth street, below Poplar street, hereafter to be called Hubert place.

Young's avenue, north from No. 121 Christian street, hereafter to be called Helena avenue.

Young's court, rear of Twentieth street, below George street, hereafter to be called Plumstead place.

Young's place, from No. 118 Christian street, hereafter to be called Marmion place.

Young's place, north from No. 111 Queen street, hereafter to be called Seville place.

York street, east from No. 37 New Market street to Frankford road, hereafter to be called Onas street.

York street, or court, from No. 103 south Third street, east, to Laurel street, hereafter to be called Evelina street.

York place, east from Fifth street, below Poplar street, hereafter to be called Paulding place.

Germantown road, north-west from Laurel street, hereafter to be called Germantown avenue.

Section 2. That upon the passage of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Board of Surveys to have a correct list of the names of the Highways of the City made out, and keep the same on file in the Department, and they are hereby

authorized to change the names of the Highways upon the plans in their office, so as to correspond with this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. That hereafter the name of any new street or highway, shall be submitted to the Board of Surveys for its approval—said name to be unlike any now in use in the City of Philadelphia—before said street or highway shall be dedicated to public use.

SECTION 4. Immediately upon the passage of this Ordinance, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause the old names to be removed, and the new names placed at each crossing, upon at least two, and where possible, upon diagonally opposite corners of the Highways; provided, that said placing of new names shall be done by contract.

SECTION 5. That so much of any Ordinance as is inconsistent herewith, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,

*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 1, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 174.

# RESOLUTION

*To pay certain claims.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be, and is hereby authorized to draw warrants in favor of the following persons:

From item No. 30, Matthews and Moore, for repairing Cornish engine, at Schuylkill Works, three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-nine cents.

From item No. 33, William F. Potts, for iron, thirty-seven dollars and thirty-one cents.

From item No. 33, George Woelpper, for lumber, eighty-one dollars and fifty-two cents.

From item No. 33, Field & Hardie, hardware, twenty-one dollars and thirty-eight cents.

From item No. 34, Field and Hardie, three dollars and fifty cents.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 6, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 175.

## RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Works to lay water-pipes in the several streets.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be authorized and directed to cause water-pipes to be laid in the following streets, namely:—Coral street, from Front to Huntingdon street, Nineteenth Ward; Walter street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second, north of Pine, Seventh Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 6, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 176.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-two thous-

and dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, for the building of Wing Walls to Girard avenue Bridge, and the repairs to Bridges.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 9, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 177.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year* 1858.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and thirteen cents be, and the same is hereby further appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1858, to the following items of the original appropriations, namely:

Item 19. For the purchase of coal at Delaware Works, four thousand and three dollars and thirty-nine cents.

Item 20. For the purchase of coal at the Schuylkill Works, two thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixty cents.

Item 21. For the purchase of coal at the Twenty-fourth Ward Works, one thousand and eighty dollars.

Item 22. For the purchase of wood for the several Works, for kindling purposes, one hundred and thirty dollars and twelve cents.

Item 23. For the purchase of tallow and oil for the Schuylkill Works, six hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents.

Item 24. For the purchase of tallow and oil for Delaware Works, six hundred and three dollars and sixty-three cents.

Item 25. For the purchase of tallow and oil for Fairmount Works, four hundred and four dollars and thirty-three cents.

Item 26. For the purchase of tallow and oil for Twenty-fourth Ward Works, two hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-three cents.

Item 27. For repairs to Fairmount Works, including labor, lumber and other materials, nine hundred and fifteen dollars and ninety-three cents.

Item 29. For repairs to Delaware Works, one thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars.

Item 30. For repairs to Schuylkill Works, seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 31. For repairs to Twenty-fourth Ward Works, one thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty-six cents.

Item 32. For the purchase of small stores, tools, soap, white and red lead, packing hemp and gun, &c., for all the Works, four hundred and seventy dollars and sixteen cents.

Item 37. To pay for keeping the buildings, grounds, and reservoirs in good order, two thousand three hundred and ten dollars and sixty-nine cents.

Item 38. To pay for books, stationery, advertising, printing, binding, and posting bills, two hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy cents.

Item 40. For fuel for offices, cleaning offices, ground rent of shop, and incidentals, three hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-two cents.

And the further sum of nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty-two cents, an amount necessary to pay bills contracted prior to July 1st, 1858, for which warrants have not been drawn, provided such bills shall be first approved by the Committee on Water Works, before any warrants shall be drawn therefor.

To item No. 20, for coal at Schuylkill Works, three hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty cents.

Item 21. For coal at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, five hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 22. For purchase of wood, eleven dollars and sixty-one cents.

Item 23. For tallow and oil at Schuylkill Works, two hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty-four cents.

Item 25. For tallow and oil at Fairmount Works, eighty-two dollars and fifteen cents.

Item 26. For tallow and oil at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, twenty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents.

Item 27. For repairs to Fairmount Works, one hundred and seventy dollars and seventy-six cents.

Item 29. For repairs to Delaware Works, four hundred and five dollars and seventy cents.

Item 30. For repairs to Schuylkill Works, six thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-one cents.

Item 31. For repairs to Twenty-fourth Ward Works, fifty-two dollars and six cents.

Item 32. For purchase of small stores, one hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty-four cents.

Item 33. For purchase of iron pipe, plugs, &c., seven hundred and six dollars and seventy-three cents.

Item 34. For labor, laying pipe, &c., one hundred and ninety-six dollars and ninety cents.

Item 35. For keeping pipes, plugs, &c., in order, seventy-one dollars and seventeen cents.

Item 38. For books, stationery, advertising, &c., twenty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents.

Item 39. For carriage hire, fifteen dollars.

Item 40. For fuel for offices, &c., cleaning, six dollars and ninety cents.

Item 43. For repairing ground N. F. Basin, sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,

*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 9, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 178.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the purposes therein stated, and also to prevent the burial of bodies in a certain lot of ground in the Fifteenth and Twentieth Wards of the City.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fourteen hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property, for the following purposes, viz:

For repairs of the wall and iron railing on the south side of Independence Square, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For payment of bills for paving and curb setting on Wood street, opposite Norris Square, from Howard to Hancock street, eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and sixteen cents.

For payment of bills for paving and curb setting at City premises upon Twenty-first street, between Spruce and Pine streets, forty-three dollars and nineteen cents.

For payment of bills for paving and curb setting opposite city premises on Twentieth street, between Wallace and Coates streets, three hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-four cents.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said amounts shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

SECTION 3. That hereafter it shall not be lawful for the Coroner or for any other person, to permit or to cause to be

buried any bodies of deceased persons in the City burial ground premises, situate in the late District of Penn Township, now Fifteenth and Twentieth Wards of the City, and that the Commissioner of City Property be, and he is hereby required to see that this provision of law is carried out.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 14, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 179.

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and is hereby authorized to draw on item No. 35 of an appropriation made to that Department, approved January 28th, 1858, to an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, to pay for labor and materials contracted for the month of August, and which may be contracted for in September, October and November.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 14, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 180.

# RESOLUTION

*To lay water-pipes on Ash and other streets.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be authorized and directed to cause water-pipes to be laid in the following streets, viz:

Ash street, between Duke and Brown, Eighteenth Ward.

Sixth street and Germantown road, from Diamond to Eighth street, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards.

Fourth street, between Diamond and Dauphin, Nineteenth Ward.

Jefferson avenue, from Franklin to Moore, First Ward.

Shippen street, from Twentieth to Gray's Ferry road, First Ward.

Sixteenth street, from South to Shippen, First Ward.

Jefferson avenue, from Greenwich to Mifflin, First Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 14, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 181.

# AN ORDINANCE

*Providing for the care and management of the Steam Fire Engines Philadelphia and Hope.*

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars ($ 2,100 00,) be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the Steam Fire Engine Philadelphia, for the year 1858; and the further sum of one thousand dollars ($ 1,000) for the use of the Steam Fire Engine Hope, for the year 1858.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department have power to draw warrants on the City Treasury, to meet the expenses attending the said Engines; provided, he does not exceed the amount appropriated.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 14, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 182.

## RESOLUTION

*To change an item of appropriation.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby changed from item 2, to item 1, of an appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, January 18th, 1858.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 14, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 183.

## RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the cleansing of Spruce Street Dock on the Delaware.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets be, and he is hereby authorized to have that portion of the dock at

the foot of Spruce street on the Delaware, belonging to the City, cleaned at a cost not exceeding two hundred dollars, to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Port Wardens, Public Wharves, and Landings.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 184.

## RESOLUTION

*To release the sureties of R. L. West.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized to release the sureties of R. L. West, late Superintendent of the City Railroad.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 185.

## RESOLUTION

*Admitting the Congress Fire Company into the Fire Department.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the services of the Congress Fire Company be accepted and that they be admitted into the Fire Department.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 186.

## RESOLUTIONS

*Authorizing the re-paving of certain streets with tramway, and for other purposes.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

is hereby authorized to repave the following streets; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels; and if the cartways are wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side, viz:

Liberty court west of Ninth street, and north of Market, in the Ninth Ward.

Clymer street, from Sixth to Adams street, in the Third Ward.

Howard street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, south of Market street, Ninth Ward.

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the "Southwark Railroad Company" to pave the street between the tracks of their road on Washington avenue and Swanson street.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 187.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, to pay taxes, and make a Survey of the Boudinot Lands and expenses.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the following purposes, viz:

For a survey of the Boudinot Lands, three hundred dollars.

For expenses in ejection of tenants or squatters on said lands, two hundred dollars, as per ordinance, December 5, 1856.

For taxes now due, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For expenses of agent, and visiting lands, one hundred and fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Trusts.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 188.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the Post Office Department of the United States to attach metallic letter boxes to the lamp posts of the City of Philadelphia.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Post Office Department of the United States be, and are hereby authorized to attach metallic letter boxes to such lamp posts of the City as they deem necessary for postal purposes; provided, that the work be done under the supervision of the Committee on Police, and that the City be at no expense thereby.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 189.

## RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to cancel certain contracts.*

WHEREAS, there are various contracts in existence made prior to the Act of Consolidation, which it is the interest of

the City to have cancelled, and as it is unnecessary to have said work done at present; and whereas, Lewis Smith, one of the said contractors, is willing to cancel the contract now held by him for the sum of eleven hundred and fourteen dollars and eight cents, the balance due him as per estimate of the District Surveyor, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to draw a warrant for the said Lewis Smith, for the sum of eleven hundred and fourteen dollars and eight cents, out of item 14, of appropriation to the Highway Department, Ordinance, January 18, 1858, whenever the said Lewis Smith signs an agreement, drawn by the City Solicitor, releasing the City from all contracts and claims that he now has; and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways, under the direction of the Committee on Highways, is hereby authorized to cancel any other of such contracts, provided the same can be done on equitable terms.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 190.

# RESOLUTION

*Relative to the examination of certain warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of the City Controller be requested (under the supervision of the Committee on Finance) to make a thorough examination into all the warrants issued since consolidation, with a view to ascertain what warrants (if any) have been twice paid, and to detect any inaccuracies that may have occurred in the various Departments of the City; the work to be done at such times as will not conflict with the regular and stated duties of the office.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 191.

# AN ORDINANCE

*Offering a reward of five hundred dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of John E. Clark.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of John E. Clark.

SECTION 2. That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the above purpose.

SECTION 3. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 192.

## RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the repaving of Locust street.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to repave Locust street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Eighth Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 193.

## RESOLUTION

*Transferring an item of appropriatian to the City Commissioners.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of twelve hundred and thirty dollars be transferred from item No. 14 in the appropriation

to the City Commissioners, to the payment of jurors for the special term of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 194.

## RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the paving of certain streets.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets, viz:—Fifth street between Chatham and Diamond streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, and Twenty-second street, from Vine to Callowhill streets, in the Fifteenth Ward. The conditions of which contracts shall be, that the contractors will collect the cost and expenses of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and that the City shall be liable only for the intersections; also that the contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in repairs for two years after the paving is finished; and that the water-pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced,

and the Highway Department is hereby authorized to do the grading in said streets necessary to be done therein preparatory to the paving thereof.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 195.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the Commissioner of Markets to lease Dock street wharf to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of Markets is hereby authorized to let Dock street wharf to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the term of five years from the first day of January, A. D. 1859, at an annual rent of four thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, after they have taken possession of Dock street wharf under the lease authorized by Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall have authority to make at their own expense such improvements as may be necessary and proper, to enable said Company to transact their usual business; provided, that the City of Phila-

delphia shall not be made liable therefor, at the expiration of said lease; and provided further, that said Company shall remove all such improvements if required by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 22, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 196.

## RESOLUTION

*To enter satisfaction on a certain lien.*

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of January, 1852, a Deed was made by William Deal, Esq., Sheriff, to Alexander Moore, for a certain lot of ground, situated on the south side of Market street, (West Philadelphia,) between Moore and Margaret streets, containing in front on the said Market street 100 feet, said property having been sold as the property of A. J. Brazier, D. C., book Y., page 254; and whereas, it appears that a lien was entered against said lot, (for water-pipe, amount $100,) as the property of A. J. Brazier. Lien is marked M., 54, No. 85, March 15th, 1854.

And inasmuch as it appears that the amount of said lien was paid by Alexander Moore on the 5th day of May, 1854, as appears by the books of the Treasurer of the late District

of West Philadelphia, and also by check of Alexander Moore, in favor of and endorsed by the said Treasurer, that the same has been paid in full, the receipt for which has been lost or mislaid; and as it is desired that satisfaction should be entered of record; be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on a certain lien for water-pipe in the late District of West Philadelphia, marked M., 54, No. 85, for $100, in the name of A. J. Brazier; provided, that the Solicitor be satisfied that the same is correct.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 22, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 197.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the expenses of that Department, for the year* 1858.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health, for the following purposes, viz:

1. For the salaries of officers attached to the Lazaretto and Port Physician's Department, viz:

Lazaretto Physician, six months, July to December 31, 1858, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Quarantine Master, six months, July to December 31, 1858, five hundred dollars.

Steward and Gardener, six months, July to December 31, 1858, four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Two Nurses, six months, July to December 31, 1858, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Six Bargemen, six months, July to December 31, 1358, one thousand and eighty dollars—in all two thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

2. For salaries of Officers in the Health Office:

Chief Clerk, six months, July to December 31, 1858, at the rate of $1200 a year, six hundred dollars.

Assistant Clerk, six months, July to December 31, 1858, at the rate of $600 a year, three hundred dollars.

Health Officer, six months, July to December 31, 1858, at the rate of $1200 a year, six hundred dollars.

Port Physician, six months, July to December 31, 1858, at the rate of $800 a year, four hundred dollars.

Chief Messenger, six months, July to December 31, 1858, at the rate of $45 per month, two hundred and seventy dollars.

Four Assistant Messengers, six months, July to December 31, 1858, at the rate of $45 per month, each, one thousand and eighty dollars.

One Runner, six months, July to December 31, 1858, at the rate of $30 per month, one hundred and eighty dollars.

Two Inspectors of Vessels, three months, July to October 1, at the rate of $45 per month, two hundred and seventy dollars.

Deficiency due said Officers for June, ten dollars—in all three thousand seven hundred and ten dollars.

For salaries of Officers at the City Hospital, viz:

Physician, six months, from July 1 to December 31, 1858, at the rate of $500 per annum, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Matron, six months, from July 1 to December 31, 1858, at the rate of $400 per annum, two hundred dollars.

Three Nurses, six months, from July 1 to December 31, 1858, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Watchman, six months, from July 1 to December 31, 1858, at the rate of $240 per annum, one hundred and twenty dollars.

One Laundress, six months, from July 1 to December 31, 1858, at the rate of $3 per week, seventy-eight dollars.

One Nurse, one month due to July 1, 1858, twelve dollars —in all nine hundred and ten dollars.

For expenses at the Lazaretto property:

For clothing, bedding, straw, brushes, soap, Hospital furniture and incidentals, fifteen hundred dollars.

For medicines, lime and chloride, one hundred dollars.

For coffins, one hundred dollars.

For coal, wood, oil and fluid, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For carriage hire, tolls and railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For horse-keep, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For board of Bargemen, Nurses and Patients, one thousand dollars.

For general repairs at Lazaretto station, one thousand dollars.

For outside channel visits, two hundred dollars.

For small boat for Quarantine Master, forty dollars—in all four thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars.

For expenses at Health Office, viz:

For carriage hire and omnibus tickets for Poudrette Committee, one hundred dollars.

For carriage hire and omnibus tickets for five District Committees, two hundred dollars.

For taxes, fuel, gas, water rent and repairs, one hundred dollars.

For printing and publishing, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For stationery and blanks, two hundred dollars.

For office furniture, postages, cleaning and incidentals, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For removal of nuisances, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For carriage hire and omnibus tickets for Burial Ground Committee, fifty dollars.

For Committee on Bills of Mortality, one hundred dollars.

For Committee on Library, fifty dollars—in all four thousand four hundred dollars.

For expenses at City Hospital, viz:

For board of Watchmen, Nurses and Laundress, seven hundred and fourteen dollars.

For board of Patients, eight hundred dollars.

For coffins and digging graves, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For bedsteads and other furniture, fifty dollars.

For coal, wood and porterage, three hundred dollars.

For horse, wagon, harness, keep and repairs, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For bedding and clothing, two hundred dollars.

For ice, seventy-five dollars.

For incidental repairs, and small miscellaneous repairs and expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For carriage hire and omnibus tickets for Sanitary Committee, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For extraordinary expenses of same, in cases of Epidemic, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For soap, starch, fluid, oil, indigo, matches, brushes, &c., two hundred dollars.

For medicines, leeching, lime, &c., one hundred and fifty dollars.

For brandy, wine, porter and ale, one hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 25, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 198.

## AN ORDINANCE

*Providing for the removal of the City Hospital building, upon Coates street, and the sale of the materials contained in the same.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of City Property be and he is hereby authorized and required to cause to be disposed of at public auction sale, in the month of

October next, the material of all kinds now contained in the buildings on the premises of the City Hospital upon Coates street; and that the purchasers be required to remove the same immediately after said sale.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 25, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 199.

## A SUPPLEMENT

*To an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes," approved July* 27, 1854.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the Receiver of Taxes be, and is hereby authorized to appoint six additional permanent clerks—the said clerks to be removable at the pleasure of the said Receiver. The salaries of the said clerks shall be the same amount per annum, payable monthly, as now provided by Ordinance, to wit: eight hundred and fifty dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 27, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 200.

# RESOLUTION

*Relative to grading around the Pennsylvania Hospital, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.*

Resolved, That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby authorized and directed to arrange the regulation of the curb heights and grades upon so much of the Twenty-fourth Ward as is embraced within the limits of the Fifth Section of the Survey of the late township of Blockley. And also, that Forty-ninth street be extended from Market street to the Haverford road, one hundred feet in width, along the western line of the property owned by the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane; provided, That the said Pennsylvania Hospital dedicate to the public use of the City of Philadelphia, for said street, a strip of ground fifty feet in width, along said western front, from Market street to Haverford road.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 29, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 201.

# RESOLUTION

*To draw a warrant in favor of George Sturges.*

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, and the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, at the preparation of the appropriation bills for the year 1858, being fully advised of the amount of extra work performed for the Committee, &c., since May, 1855, by George Sturges, Recording Clerk of the Department of Surveys, and that the salary of said officer is far below a remuneration for the duties and qualifications necessary for that position, did add a sum of two hundred dollars to Item No. 1 of the Ordinance making an appropriation for the year 1858 to pay for said duties, therefore,

RESOLVED, That a warrant be drawn chargeable to Item No. 1 of an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1858, in favor of George Sturges, for two hundred dollars to be drawn in the usual form and manner prescribed by law.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 29, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 202.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to pay the expenses of obtaining satisfaction on two certain mortgages against the Estate known as the Manayunk Poor House.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the legal and other expenses requisite to procure the authority of the court for the satisfaction of the following mortgages, which appear of record against the Manayunk Poor House Property which it is supposed have long since been paid off; that is to say one of the said mortgages given by John Righter to Sarah Woodward dated April 26th, A. D. 1798, for 200 pounds, recorded in mortgage book No. 16, page 468, &c., the other given by John Davis to Isaac Bringhurst dated March 8th, A. D. 1809, for $669 22, recorded in mortgage book, J. C., No. 1, page 75, &c.; and upon the receipt of the consideration money from the purchasers of the said property the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay or allow the said amount of one hundred dollars out of the payment aforesaid.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved September 30, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 203.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the construction of a certain culvert or drain on the line of Seventh street, southwardly from Race street, in the Tenth Ward.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the owners of property situate on the line of Seventh street between Race and Cherry streets are hereby authorized to construct a culvert or drain to commence at and intersect the culvert at Race and Seventh streets and to extend southwardly along Seventh street to the south side of Cherry street; to be of such form and dimensions as the Department of Surveys may prescribe, and to be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Highways; provided, before the said culvert is commenced, the parties who are hereby authorized to construct the same, shall enter into a covenant with the City of Philadelphia to build it at their own expense, and upon its completion, to restore the pavement to its present condition.

SECTION 2. The said culvert when completed shall become the property of the City without condition, saving and excepting, that should a permit to make a drain to said culvert be hereafter granted by the City, to a person or persons who have not contributed to the expense of constructing said culvert, then and in such case the parties constructing the same, under this Ordinance are hereby authorized to demand of the person or persons to whom such permit shall be granted such part of the original cost thereof, not exceeding seventy-five cents per lineal foot on either side of said street, as shall be proportionate to the frontage of his, her or their property

thereon; and in case of neglect or refusal to pay said sum, they may sue for and collect the same; provided a certificate of approval and acceptance thereof from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and a statement of the actual cost of such culvert shall have been filed in the office of the Department of Surveys; and provided also, that the annual charge or rentage shall be paid as specified, in "Ordinance providing for the granting of permits to make openings into common sewers," approved May 3rd, 1855.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 1, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 204.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize a Loan to pay claims against, and to defray expenses of the City.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par, on the credit of the City Corporation, from time to time, as may be required by the City Treasurer, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay claims against and to defray expenses of the said Corporation not exceeding in the whole the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars,

for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer; the principal of said Loan, shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and certificates therefor in the usual form of certificates of City Loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars; or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates, that the said Loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

Section 2. Whenever any Loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates and the further sum of three-tenths of one per-centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specifically pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 1, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 205.

# RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for a certain Loan.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be authorized and directed to publish in three daily papers in the City of Philadelphia, and in two in the City of New York, that proposals endorsed "proposals for loan of the City of Philadelphia," will be received until the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., for loaning to the City of Philadelphia the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars as authorized by an Ordinance, approved the first day of October, A. D. 1858, with interest not to exceed six per cent per annum and free from taxation, said interest payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July, for which certificates of one hundred dollars each or in larger amounts shall be issued, redeemable in thirty years from the date thereof; the proposals to be for any part of said loan; the highest offer will be accepted, the City reserving the right to accept or decline the whole or any part thereof; the amount to be paid on the twentieth of October, the interest to commence from that date; the proposals to be opened by the Mayor of the City in the presence of the City Treasurer and Committee on Finance; the premium received above par to be appropriated to the Sinking Fund for the payment of loans maturing.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 1, A. D. 1858.
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 206.

# A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE

*To regulate the sale of Fruits and Vegetables, approved November 17th, 1857.*

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That every basket, box, tub, or other article used for the sale of fruits, vegetables, or berries that require measurement, in market houses, or market stands, shall have the fractional part or parts of a bushel, which said basket, box, or other article will contain when even-full, labelled, stamped or marked thereon, outside, in plain characters of at least one inch in size.

SECTION 2. After the passage of this Ordinance, the several Clerks of the Markets are hereby authorized and instructed to test the correctness of such labels, stamps, or marks, as often as they may judge proper, by measuring the contents of any basket, box, tub, bucket, or any other article, by sealed measures of this city; and if any Clerk should find any basket, or other article, which will not contain the quantity represented by the figures or characters marked thereon, or if he should find any basket or other article without such marks, in either case, such basket, box, tub, or other article, with its contents, shall be forfeited, one-third to the Clerk, and the other two-thirds, with the basket, box or tub, shall be delivered by the Clerk to the Guardians of the Poor.

SECTION 3. Whenever any potatoes shall be sold within said limits, by the bushel or its divisions, and any controversy shall arise between the parties as to the accuracy or truth of the measurement, or if any dispute should arise between the

Clerk and any party whilst testing the correctness of the stamps or marks, as to the proper heaping of the measure, the question shall be decided by weight, allowing sixty pounds of white potatoes to the bushel and fifty pounds of sweet potatoes, and in the same proportion for any of the divisions of the bushel.

SECTION 4. The sum of two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market Houses, to be drawn for by the Commissioner in the usual way, for the purpose of supplying the Clerks of the Markets with the necessary sealed measures for the proper fulfillment of this Ordinance; which measures shall be the property of the City, and be deposited with the Aldermen whose offices are the nearest to the market houses where they are to be used.

SECTION 5. Immediately after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Commissioner of Market Houses shall have five hundred copies thereof printed in hand bill form, and posted up in the market houses at such places as will give the best notice thereof, and said Ordinance shall go into effect in two weeks from the date of its approval.

SECTION 6. Such parts of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement as are inconsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 1, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 207.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize a loan to construct certain Culverts.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City corporation, from time to time, as he may be required by the City Treasurer, such sums of money as may be necessary to construct the Cohocksink Creek, Vine street, Moore street, and Twenty-fifth street Culverts, not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, for which interest, at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of City Loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, with coupons attached for the payment of the interest therein named; the said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer, and the said certificates shall have expressed therein, that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECTION 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be, by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and

from the sums raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly, out of said income and taxes, to a Sinking Fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specifically pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 1, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 208.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the construction of a certain culvert or drain on the line of Wood street, westwardly from Queen street, in the Eighteenth Ward.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the owners of property situate on the line of Wood street, between Queen street and Franklin Avenue, are hereby authorized to construct a culvert or drain, to commence at, and intersect the culvert on the line of Queen street, and to extend westwardly along Wood street to the easterly side of Franklin Avenue; to be of such form and dimensions as the Department of Surveys may prescribe, and to be constructed under the supervision of

the Department of Highways; provided, before the said culvert is commenced, the parties who are hereby authorized to construct the same, shall enter into a covenant with the City of Philadelphia, to build it at their own expense, and upon its completion, to restore the pavement to its present condition.

SECTION 2. The said culvert, when completed, shall become the property of the City without condition, saving and excepting, that should a permit to make a drain to said culvert, be hereafter granted by the City, to a person or persons who have not contributed to the expense of constructing said culvert, then and in such case the parties constructing the same, under this Ordinance, are hereby authorized to demand of the person or persons to whom such permit shall be granted, such part of the original cost thereof, not exceeding seventy-five cents per lineal foot, on either side of said street, as shall be proportionate to the frontage of his, her, or their property thereon; and in case of neglect or refusal to pay said sum, they may sue for, and collect the same; provided, a certificate of approval and acceptance thereof from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and a statement of the actual cost of such culvert shall have been filed in the Office of the Department of Surveys; and provided also, that the annual charge or rentage shall be paid as specified in "Ordinance providing for the granting of permits to make openings into Common Sewers," approved May 3rd, 1855.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 6, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 209.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the construction of a certain culvert or drain, on the line of Randolph street, northward from Parrish street, in the Twelfth Ward.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the owners of property situate on Randolph street, between Parrish and Poplar streets, are hereby authorized to construct a culvert or drain, to commence at and intersect the culvert on the line of Parrish street, to extend northwardly along Randolph street, to the school-house erected by trustees of legacy of Nathan Sheppard; to be of such form and dimensions as the Department of Surveys may prescribe, and to be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Highways; provided, before the said culvert is commenced, the parties who are hereby authorized to construct the same, shall enter into a covenant with the City of Philadelphia, to build it at their own expense, and upon its completion, to restore the pavement to its present condition.

SECTION 2. The said culvert when completed shall become the property of the City, without condition, saving and excepting, that should a permit to make a drain to said culvert, be hereafter granted by the City, to a person or persons who have not contributed to the expense of constructing the said culvert, then and in such case the parties constructing the same, under this ordinance, are hereby authorized to demand of the person or persons to whom such permit shall be granted, such part of the original cost thereof, not exceeding seventy-five cents per lineal foot, on either side of said street, as shall be proportionate to the frontage of his, her, or their

property thereon; and in case of neglect or refusal to pay said sum they may sue for, and collect the same; provided, a certificate of approval and acceptance thereof from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and a statement of the actual cost of such culvert shall have been filed in the office of the Department of Surveys; and provided, also, that the annual charge or rentage shall be paid as specified in "Ordinance providing for the granting of permits to make openings into Common Sewers," approved May 3rd, 1855.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 6, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 210.

## RESOLUTION

*Designating the person to whom the honor belongs of having originated the project of laying a Telegraph Cable across the Atlantic.*

Whereas, Horatio Hubbell, a citizen of Philadelphia, did, by his memorial of 1849, first project a plan of Telegraph communication between America and Europe, which memorial was presented by himself, in connection with the late Colonel John H. Sherburne, to Congress, through the hands of ex-Vice President Dallas and the Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll, on the

29th day of January, 1849, in which memorial the existence of a plateau and table land, between Newfoundland and Ireland, was first announced to the world, and designated as the spot peculiarly adapted for laying down the Telegraph wire. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the honor of having originated the gigantic project of laying a Telegraph across the Atlantic belongs, and ought to be given, to Horatio Hubbell, a citizen of Philadelphia.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 6, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 211.

## RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the paving of Shippen street.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver to pave Shippen street, from Twentieth street to Gray's Ferry Road, in the First Ward; the conditions of which contract shall be that the Contractor will collect the cost and expenses of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street; and that the City shall be at no expense what-

ever. Also that the Contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said street before the paving is commenced.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 7, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 212.

## RESOLUTION

*To grade Bridge street.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and the same is hereby authorized to have Bridge street, from Jackson street, to the Bristol Turnpike, in the Twenty-third Ward, graded; provided, that it shall not cost over one hundred and fifty dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 7 A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 213.

# RESOLUTION

*To authorize satisfaction to be entered upon certain official bonds.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of George F. Goodman, late Superintendent, and J. H. Fisler, late Agent of the Girard Estates, when the City Controller shall certify to the correctness of their accounts. And also, that the City Solicitor be directed to enter satisfaction on the bond of Thomas E. Gaskill, late Collector of Revenue of the Tobacco Warehouse.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 7, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 214.

# RESOLUTION

*To authorize the paving of Franklin and other streets.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of the following streets, viz:—Franklin, from Thompson to Master, in the Twentieth Ward; West street, from Coates to Parrish, in the Fifteenth Ward; and Simes street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, in the Ninth Ward. The conditions of which contracts shall be, that the contractors will collect the cost and expenses of said paving, from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and that the City shall be liable only for the intersections; also, that the contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City, to keep the said streets in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said streets, before the paving is commenced; and the Highway Department is hereby authorized to do the grading in said streets necessary to be done therein, preparatory to the paving thereof.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 7, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 215.

## RESOLUTION

*Explaining an Ordinance relative to an appropriation for the repairs of Girard Avenue Bridge.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Ordinance passed September 9, 1858, making an appropriation to the wing walls of Girard Avenue Bridge, and the repairs of Bridges, be construed to apply to all Bridges needing repairs.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 7, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 216.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay certain Road damages.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand

dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, for the purpose of paying to the heirs or legal representatives of Benjamin Jones, dec'd, for damages sustained by the opening of Lancaster street, from Reed to Dickinson streets, in the First Ward.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation, shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, whenever the City Solicitor, upon the faith of proper certificates of search, to be produced to him, shall certify that there are no liens or incumbrances against the property to be taken for the said street, for which damages have been awarded.

SECTION 3. Upon the delivery of such warrants countersigned by the City Controller to the City Treasurer, he shall deliver to the person in whose favor the same is drawn, or to his, or their order, certificates of City debt, to the amount of such warrant, which certificates shall be such as are provided for in an Ordinance, approved August 23, 1855, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issuing of certificates of debt, in payment of Road damages, and to pay the contract price of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph." And the said certificates shall be a portion of those authorized to be issued by that Ordinance.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 7, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 217.

## RESOLUTION

*To transfer an item of appropriation to the Department of Highways.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of six thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred, from item two, as follows, four thousand dollars to item four, and two thousand, to item three, of an appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City, January 18, 1858.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 7, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 218.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two thousand dol-

lars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, for repairs to the City Railroad.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,

*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 9, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 219.

## RESOLUTION

*To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the appropriation as was made to the Department of Police, by Ordinance approved December 31st, 1857, as shall amount to fourteen hundred dollars, be transferred to the following accounts, viz :—

From item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," six hundred dollars, to item 10, "Repairs to Station Houses."

From item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," five hundred dollars, to item 11, "Stationery and Printing."

From item 19, "Expenses incurred in procuring evi-

dence, &c.," three hundred dollars, to item 13, " Beds, Bedding, and Rattles."

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 9, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 220.

## RESOLUTION

*To lay Water Pipes in Barker and other streets.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be authorized and directed to cause Water Pipes to be laid in the following streets:—

Barker street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth, Ninth Ward.

Centre street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth, Fifteenth Ward.

West street, from Coates to Brown, Fifteenth Ward.

Ann street, from three hundred feet westwardly from Emerald, Nineteenth Ward.

Logan street, from the Lancaster turnpike to the stables of the West Philadelphia Railroad Company.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 13, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 221.

## RESOLUTION

*Of thanks for a Photographic Copy of the Charter of the City.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the Corporation be, and they are hereby tendered to Mr. J. E. McClees, Photographic Artist, for a handsome Photographic copy of the original Charter of the City of Philadelphia, granted by William Penn, in 1701.

RESOLVED, That the Clerks be directed to have the same placed in Independence Hall.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 15, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 222.

## RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to pay certain claims.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water De-

partment be, and is hereby authorized to draw warrants for the following persons, from item No. 33 of an Ordinance approved January 27th, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with water, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight:"—

Field & Hardie, for hardware, sixty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents; William F. Potts, for iron, fifty-four dollars and eighty-six cents; John Collins, for gasket, sixty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents; E. Schreiner, for coal for shop, twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents; George Woelpper, for lumber, one hundred and twenty dollars and ten cents; Stileman & Ellis, for castings, two dollars and nine cents; Stileman, Ellis & Co., for plug cases, forty-four dollars and fifty cents: Charles Morris, for meals for men, one dollar and fifty cents; Robert Scott, for repairs to cart, two dollars and seventy-five cents; Samuel Maull, for repairs to cart, seven dollars—in all three hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixty-seven cents.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,

*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 15, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 223.

# RESOLUTION

*To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of City Property.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from item 17, and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars from item 11, of the general appropriation bill to the Department of City Property, to item 24 in said bill: provided, however, that the Commissioner of City Property shall, under the supervision of the Committee on City Property, cause such trees as have been removed from Independence and other squares, by reason of their decay, to be replaced out of the moneys hereby appropriated.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 15, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 224.

## RESOLUTION

*Approving the sureties of N. T. Baroux.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sureties offered by N. T. Baroux for the faithful performance of his duties as Commissioner of Markets, to wit:—Philip B. Mingle and Robert P. King—be approved, and that the Solicitor be instructed to draw the necessary bonds.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 15, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 225.

## RESOLUTION

*To transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of five hundred dollars be transferred from item "twenty-eight" of the appropriation made to the Department for supplying the City with water,

"for painting at Fairmount Works," to item "forty-three," "for preparing grounds and planting trees on the lot north of Fairmount Basin."

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 15, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 226.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the City of Philadelphia.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three thousand eight hundred and thirty-four dollars and twenty-four cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims, to wit:—

1. Crissey and Markley, for printing and for bound copies of the Act of Consolidation, four hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-four cents.

2. Professor R. E. Rodgers, for post mortem chemical analyzations, three hundred dollars.

3. Leonard B. Wales, for legal services in the State of Delaware, two hundred dollars.

4. Thomas Le Sage, for chiming the bells of St. Stephen's Church, on the Fourth of July, 1858, twenty dollars.

5. A. S. Noe, for four new desks for Common Council Chamber, fifty-two dollars.

6. Marcus Aurelius Davis, for four new chairs for Common Council Chamber, thirty dollars.

7. Thomas Craven, agent for Ridgeway Estate, for overpaid taxes on Assembly Building, two hundred dollars.

8. The City Treasurer, for interest on temporary loan, twenty-two hundred dollars; and for engraving steel plate of certificate of loan, four hundred dollars.

Section 2. That the City Controller be authorized to transfer in the appropriation made to the Law Department, December 31, 1857, from item 4, Sheriff's costs, &c., to item 5 for Blank Books and Stationery, one hundred dollars; to item 6 for Printing, fifty dollars; to item 10 for miscellaneous expenses, one hundred dollars; and to item 11 for advertising, posting, &c., one hundred dollars.

Section 3. Warrants for the appropriations contained in Section 1 of this Ordinance, shall be drawn as follows:—items 1, 5, and 6, by the Clerks of Councils; Items 2 and 4 by the Mayor; item 3, by the City Solicitor; items 7 and 8, by the City Treasurer.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 15, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 227.

## RESOLUTION

*Requiring the City Solicitor to compel the Frankford and Southwark Passenger Railway Company to file a statement of the cost of their Road.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to take legal measures to compel the Frankford and Southwark Passenger Railway Company to file their statement in detail of the cost of the road, in compliance with the eighth section of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways."

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 228.

## RESOLUTION

*To lay water-pipes on Twenty-first and other streets.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water

Works be authorized and directed to cause water-pipes to be laid in the following streets, viz:

Twenty-first street, from South to Shippen, First Ward;

Amber street, from Cumberland to Frankford road, Nineteenth Ward;

Fourth street, from Diamond to Dauphin, Nineteenth Ward;

Cambridge street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first, Twentieth Ward;

Letterly street, between Amber and Earl, Nineteenth Ward;

Scott street, between Poplar and Girard avenue, Twentieth and Fifteenth Wards;

Cabot street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, Twentieth Ward;

Brown street, from Twenty-fourth to Minor, Fifteenth Ward;

Brown street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth, Fifteenth Ward;

Fennimore street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth, Fifteenth Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 229.

# RESOLUTION

*Explanatory of a Resolution therein named.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the resolution approved September 14, 1858, viz:—

"That the Chief Engineer is hereby authorized to draw on item No. 35 of an appropriation made to that Department, approved January 25, 1858, to an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, to pay for labor and materials contracted for the month of August, and which may be contracted for in September, October and November,"—shall be taken and understood to mean that he shall be authorized to draw on said item for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for each of the months named in said resolution.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila*

## CHAPTER 230.

# RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the transfer of certain items of appropriation of the Girard Trust.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of sixteen hundred dollars from item No. 11, for "miscellaneous expenses," severally as follows:—To item No. 4, "lands out of the county," eight hundred dollars; to item No. 7, for "inside painting," five hundred dollars, and to item No. 9, for "paper and hanging," three hundred dollars; also, to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars from item No. 5, for "permanent improvements," to item No. 8, for "outside painting," as contained in an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estates, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight," approved December 22nd, 1857.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 231.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller, for the following purposes, to wit:—

1. For books and stationery, one hundred and fifty dollars.

2. For the salaries of four clerks employed in the examination of the books of the late Receivers of Taxes, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 232.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation for the payment of claims for building the Police Station House of the Eleventh District.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety cents, is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property, to pay claims against the City arising out of the construction of the Eleventh District Police Station House, in the Nineteenth Ward, in accordance with the report of the Committee on City Property, September 9, 1858, to be found in appendix of Select Council, No. 132.

SECTION 2. Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 233.

# A SUPPLEMENT TO "AN ORDINANCE

*Organizing the Department for supplying the City with Water,"* *approved October 3d*, 1854.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, under the supervision of the Committee on Water Works, is hereby authorized, and required to re-assess all properties subject to water rates in the City of Philadelphia, and cause to be made the necessary duplicates for the use of the Register of Water Rents; and for this purpose, he is, subject to the supervision aforesaid, authorized and empowered to employ such agent or agents as may be necessary to complete said re-assessment on or before the first day of December, A. D. 1858; and the said agents are authorized and required to enter all property where the water-pipes are laid, to examine the same, and make a full and accurate description of all hydrants, boilers, baths, water-closets, sinks, wash paves, and other appliances for the use of water, of whatever kind or character thereon, giving the number of each house, store, shop and factory, with the purposes for which it may be used, and the name of the street, lane, alley or court, where located; and also to note each dwelling house or other building where the water is not introduced, as well the name of the owner or owners thereof, in a book or books, which shall be provided for that purpose, and return said books to the office of the Water Department as fast as the same may be completed. And it shall be the duty of the Engineer aforesaid to cause to be made out such duplicates as will enable the department to assess against each house, houses or other buildings so re-

assessed, a rate of water rent in conformity with the rules, regulations and charges now fixed by the Water Department; provided, that the whole cost of re-assessing and making the duplicates provided for in this Ordinance, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. That hereafter there shall be levied a tax to defray the expenses of the Water Department, to be styled a Water Tax, against each and every dwelling house situate on any street, lane, alley, court, or other place, where the water-pipe is laid; and as fast as it may be laid along the line of any such property as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to assess a rate of tax of such amount against every dwelling house as is now charged where the water is introduced. And the Register of Water Rents is hereby authorized and directed to collect the same at the time water rents are collected by law; and in the event of any owner or owners of such property neglecting or refusing to pay the same on or before the thirtieth day of September in each year hereafter, the same shall be registered against his or their property, and be collected as other registered taxes are now collected by law; provided, that the owners of such properties cannot show that the said property obtains water from other sources than the Water Department of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 3. That hereafter no permit shall be issued for the construction of wash paves, except such permit shall contain a provision that the same shall be constructed so that the water may be checked from the street, and any person who shall construct or cause to be constructed a wash pave without having a stop cock that may be used from the street, shall be liable to a penalty of Twenty dollars for such and every such offence, to be recovered as sums of like amount are now by law recoverable.

SECTION 4. That the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to execute the duties enjoined upon the Chief

Engineer of the Water Department by the first section of this Ordinance.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 16, A. D. 1858.
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 234.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation for repairs to Station Houses.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for repairs to Station Houses, as follows, viz: to Second District Station House, the sum of five dollars; to Third District Station House, one hundred dollars; to Fourth District Station House, twenty-five dollars; to Fifth District Station House, ten hundred and forty-three dollars; to Sixth District Station House, one hundred dollars; to Seventh District Station House, three hundred dollars; to Eighth District Station House, one hundred dollars; to Tenth District Station House, one hundred and fifty dollars; to Eleventh District Station House, two hundred dollars; to Twelfth District Station House, one hundred dollars; to Thirteenth District Station House, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; to Fourteenth District Station House, one hundred dollars; to Fifteenth District Station House, one hundred dollars; for cleansing Station Houses, two hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 235.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the repair of certain School Houses and for other purposes.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For finishing and furnishing the second story and fencing at the Roxborough School, Twenty-first Section, one thousand dollars.

2. For repairs to the foundation of the iron railing and paving the yard at Glenwood School House, Twenty-first Section, five hundred and fifty dollars.

3. For the payment of expenses of laying water-pipe in front of the School House property, corner of Eighth and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Section, fifty-six dollars and seventy-five cents.

4. For cleansing cess-pools, in the Fourteenth Section, two hundred and six dollars and sixty-five cents.

5. For paving of highways and water-pipes in the several Sections, four hundred and twenty-dollars.

6. For general repairs to heaters, &c., in the several Sections, two thousand dollars.

7. For an iron railing to the Francisville School House, in the Fifteenth School Section, three hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. That the sum of three hundred dollars of the appropriation made to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools by the Ordinance approved February 10, 1858, for the support of Night Schools in the Twenty-fourth Section, be and the same is hereby transferred to item "repairs and additions," in the same Section, and the further sum of one hundred and ninety-five dollars and twenty-seven cents, be and the same is hereby transferred from item "Night Schools," in the Twenty-fourth Section, to item "furniture," in the same Section.

SECTION 3. That warrants for the above appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 236.

# RESOLUTION

*To authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on a certain Bond and Judgment.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the bond of Henry Bickley; provided, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall certify that his accounts are correct with the Highway Department. And also upon a judgment against Samuel P. Fearon and others, in the Supreme Court, January Term, 1857, No. 54, said judgment being entered upon bond given by said Fearon to the City of Philadelphia, for the performance of the duties of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,

*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 21, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 237.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To widen the footways on Moyamensing Avenue, from Greenwich to Mifflin Streets.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the widths of the foot-way on the line of Moyamensing avenue, between Greenwich street and Mifflin street, shall be twenty-five feet, any existing regulation or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding; the increased width to be taken from width of carriage way as heretofore adopted, and that the same be duly recorded on the plans on file in the Department of Surveys.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 22, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 238.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the Superintendent of the Girard Estates to widen Delaware Avenue.*

WHEREAS, By an Ordinance of the City of Philadelphia,

entitled "An Ordinance to fix the lines on the Delaware River, between Frankford Creek, on the north, and the Point House wharf, on the south, beyond which no wharf nor pier shall be constructed," passed the 4th day of December, A. D. 1856, it is provided that no permit should be thereafter granted by the Board of Port Wardens to extend any wharf between South and Vine streets, until the owner or owners thereof should convey to the City of Philadelphia so much of his or their property east of Delaware avenue, as might be required to make said avenue fifty feet in width from the established line of buildings on the western line thereof.

And Whereas, under said Ordinance the Board of Port Wardens on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1857, did issue a license to S. Morris Waln and Henry Cope, permitting them to extend a wharf according to a certain plan, provided they should comply with the terms of said Ordinance as aforesaid; and whereas, the said S. Morris Waln and Henry Cope have conveyed to the City of Philadelphia so much of their said property east of Delaware avenue as is required to make said avenue fifty feet in width from the established line of build- on the western line thereof; now therefore,

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Superintendent of the Girard Estates be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to make contracts with the lowest bidder, who shall give the requisite security, for the construction of such bulkheads across the docks now heading on property belonging to Messrs. Henry Cope and S. Morris Waln, fronting three hundred and two feet northward from Walnut street, and also across the dock that now heads on Walnut street, belonging to the City of Philadelphia, as may be requisite and necessary, and in accordance with plans furnished by the Department of Surveys for the proper widening of Delaware avenue to fifty feet, as prescribed by law, and

also for the filling in and paving with cubical blocks of the increased width, to conform with that laid and now in use on said avenue; and also for the extension of the culvert that now empties into the dock at the foot of Walnut street, according to plans to be furnished by the Department of Surveys.

SECTION 2. That the sum of ten thousand dollars, out of the income appropriated under the 22nd item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern part of the City and Delaware avenue, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to carry into effect this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the Girard Estate; but no warrant shall be drawn unless the Superintendent of the Girard Estates certify that the bill for payment of which such warrant is to issue is correct.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 22, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 239.

# RESOLUTION

*Transferring certain items of appropriation to the Board of Health.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to transfer the following items appropriated for the expense of the Board of Health for 1858, to item for "Good-Will, Rent, and Repairs of Hospital Building."

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| From | removal of nuisances, | $1500 |
| " | carriage hire and omnibus tickets for Burial Committee, | 50 |
| " | Committee on bills of mortality, | 100 |
| " | board of patients, | 200 |
| " | coffins, and digging of graves, | 100 |
| " | coal, wood, and porterage, | 100 |
| " | incidental repairs, and small miscellaneous repairs and expenses, | 150 |
| " | carriage hire and omnibus tickets for Sanitary Committee, | 100 |
| " | extraordinary expenses of same in cases of epidemic, | 100 |
| " | for soap, starch, fluid, oil, indigo, matches, brushes, &c., | 100 |
| " | medicines, leeching, lime, &c., | 100 |
| " | brandy, wine, porter, and ale, | 50 |
| " | clothing, Bedding, straw, brushes, soap, Hospital furniture and incidentals, | 300 |
| " | general repairs at Lazaretto Station, | 600 |
| | Making a total of | $3550 |

Provided, that the Board of Health, in connection with the Committee on Health, shall select a suitable building for the accommodation of the small-pox patients, outside of the paved limits of the City.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 23, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 240.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To fix certain revised line and grade regulations.*

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the lines, ascents, and descents, as noted upon the following plans, prepared by direction of Councils and approved by the Board of Surveyors, shall be, and the same are hereby fixed and established according to plans now on file in the Department of Surveys, dated March 11th, 1858, which are a part of this Ordinance, any existing Ordinance or Resolution to the contrary notwithstanding.

No. 146.—Revised grade for Green street, from School street to Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

No. 13.—Revised grade for Wallace, Washington, and Twentieth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

No. 13.—Revised grade for Landing Avenue, Fifteenth Ward.

No. 103.—Revised grade to suit the bridge constructed over Gunner's Run Canal, in the Nineteenth Ward.

No. 134, 140.—Revised grade for Second and Third Districts of Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 122.—Revised grade on Girard Avenue, from Twenty-ninth street, to the river Schuylkill, in the Twentieth Ward.

No. 13.—Revised grade for lines locating Powelton Avenue, in the Fifteenth and Twenty-fourth Wards.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 26, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 241.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an additional appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the expenses of that Department, for the balance of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of forty-six thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Guardians of the Poor—the said appropriations being necessary for expenses for the present year, since July 5, 1858.

SECTION 2. The appropriations named in the first section, to be for the following purposes, namely—

1. For flour and corn meal, five thousand six hundred dollars.

2. For beef and mutton, bacon and pork, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

3. For codfish, three hundred and fifty dollars.

4. For tea and coffee, two thousand three hundred dollars.

5. For brown sugar, one thousand five hundred dollars.

6. For rice, two hundred dollars.

7. For butter and lard, one thousand two hundred dollars.

8. For crackers, three hundred dollars.

9. For pepper, hops, and malt, ninety dollars.

10. For molasses, eight hundred dollars.

12. For potatoes and beans, one thousand five hundred dollars.

13. For salt, one hundred dollars.

14. For eggs, one hundred and fifty dollars.

17. For shirting, sheeting, and flannels, one thousand two hundred dollars.

18. For calicoes, ticking, diaper, and crash, two hundred dollars.

22. For yarn, thread, and cotton, four hundred and fifty dollars.

25. For marketing and provisions for sick and nurses, in Hospital and Lunatic Asylum, six hundred and fifty dollars.

26. For drugs and medicines, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

27. For white and brown sugar, one hundred dollars.

28. For butter and lard, seventy-five dollars.

29. For brandy for the use of the sick, one hundred and fifty dollars.

31. For wine for the use of the sick, two hundred dollars.

32. For whiskey for the use of the sick, three hundred dollars.

33. For porter for the use of the sick, four hundred and fifty dollars.

34. For surgical instruments, one hundred dollars.

35. For leeches, seventy-five dollars.

36. For incidental expenses of Hospital and Lunatic Asylum, one hundred dollars.

*For the expenses of the Children's Asylum, as follows:—*

40. For muslin, ticking, satinets, flannels, drillings, and dress goods, for boys' and girls' wear, three hundred and fifty dollars.

43. For school books, fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Manufacturing Department, as follows :—*

45. For leather, one thousand five hundred dollars.

46. For tallow and caustic alkali, five hundred dollars.

48. For tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, and brushes, three hundred dollars.

50. For shoe findings, one hundred dollars.

51. For chain and filling, two thousand dollars.

52. For incidentals, one hundred dollars.

*For the expenses of the Farm, Blockley Estate, and the House generally, as follows :—*

53. For repairs to stoves, ranges, and other cooking apparatus, eight hundred dollars.

57. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

58. For hardware and crockery ware, three hundred dollars.

59. For lumber, five hundred dollars.

60. For straw, four hundred dollars.

61. For tobacco, one hundred and fifty dollars.

62. For yarn, two hundred dollars.

63. For soap, candles, lime, and starch, three hundred and fifty dollars.

64. For oil, one hundred dollars.

66. For feed for horses, for use of Almshouse, one hundred and fifty dollars.

70. For blacksmith work, two hundred dollars.

For incidentals, one hundred dollars.

*For salaries, as follows :*

94. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to manufactory, two hundred and fifty dollars.

97. For wool for Almshouse, five hundred dollars.

100. For Stationery, printing, and advertising, five hundred dollars.

104. For cupping and leeching, three hundred dollars.

105. For the burial of small-pox and other cases, one hundred and fifty dollars.

108. For the removal of non-resident paupers, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the relief of the out-door Poor of the City, as follows :—*

110. For the first poor district, for other purposes than fuel, one hundred and fifty dollars.

111. For the second poor district, for fuel, two hundred dollars.

115. For the fourth poor district, for fuel, three hundred and fifty dollars.

116. For the fourth poor district, for other purposes, three hundred and fifty dollars.

117. For the fifth poor district, for fuel, two hundred and fifty dollars.

118. For the fifth poor district, for other purposes, two hundred and fifty dollars.

122. For the seventh poor district, for other purposes, one hundred and fifty dollars.

124. For the eighth poor district, for other purposes, one hundred and fifty dollars.

125. For the ninth poor district, for fuel, seventy-five dollars.

126. For the ninth poor district, for other purposes, one hundred and fifty dollars.

128. For the tenth poor district, for fuel, seventy-five dollars.

129. For the tenth poor district, for other purposes, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

130. For the eleventh poor district, for fuel, fifty dollars.

131. For the eleventh poor district, for other purposes, fifty dollars.

132. For two thousand feet new gutta percha fire hose, one thousand three hundred dollars.

133. For lasts, for manufactory, one hundred dollars.

134. For consumption of gas, two thousand dollars. For the employment of nine additional keepers of the Insane in the Lunatic Asylum, four hundred dollars.

135. For materials and fixtures for the employment of the insane, six hundred dollars.

136. For ground rent of city office, (six months,) ninety dollars.

Provided, that no part of item two shall be drawn upon for the supply of beef or mutton, under alleged existing contracts, until those contracts have been thoroughly investigated by a joint select committee of Councils, and the committee shall report that the contracts were entered into in due form, and are, in every respect just; and provided further, that nothing in this proviso shall prevent the payment of such bills for beef and mutton contracted for previous to October 31, 1858.

Section 3. That the proviso in items Nos. 41, 20, and 65—to wit: "provided that the same shall be purchased of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge," of an ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, approved January 27, 1858—be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 4. That all articles enumerated in the second section of this ordinance shall be purchased at the wholesale

cash prices of said articles; and that the Controller shall not approve any bills in which the price of articles are higher than the aforesaid wholesale cash prices.

SECTION 5. That warrants for said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 27, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 242.

## RESOLUTION

*To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That one thousand dollars from item No. 37, one thousand dollars from item No. 35, and four hundred dollars from item No. 41, be, and the same are hereby transferred to item No. 34 of the appropriation made to the Department for supplying the City with water, approved January 28, 1858.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 29, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 243.

# RESOLUTION

*To change the places of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward and the Third Division of the Twenty-first Ward.*

WHEREAS, The Hope Hose Company have refused to allow their house to be used for holding Elections hereafter; therefore,

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the Elections in the Fourth Division of the Fifth Ward be removed from the house of the Hope Hose Company, and that the Elections in said Division shall hereafter be held at the house of Frederick Goodhoff, at the north-west corner of Front and Union streets; and that the place of holding the Elections of the Third Division of the Twenty-first Ward shall hereafter be at the Fountain Hotel, in said Division.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 29, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 244.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Board of Health.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-five cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health, to pay a claim of Lane Schofield, for filling up certain lots on Stiles and Cabot streets, west of Sixteenth.

SECTION 2. That the warrant shall be drawn by the Board of Health, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 29, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 245.

## RESOLUTION

*To pay certain bills therein named.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water

Works be, and is hereby authorized to draw warrants in favor of the following persons:—From item No. 27, J. Sidney Keen & Brother, two hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-four cents, for lumber; item No. 29, I. P. Morris & Co., for repairs, four hundred and twenty dollars and eighty cents; item No. 33, J. T. Rich, cast iron nuts, fifty dollars; item No. 33, George Woelpper, lumber, fourteen dollars and sixty-nine cents; item No. 33, Daniel Thackara, wood, eleven dollars and seventy-five cents; item No. 33, Hoopes & Townsend, bolts, &c., one hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty cents; item No. 33, Tyler & Smith, for leather, fifty-six dollars seventy-five cents; item No. 33, Billington & Emery, felting, ten dollars; item No. 33, R. Scott, repairing cart, two dollars and six cents; item No. 33, Field & Hardie, hardware, sixty-one dollars and thirty-eight cents; item No. 33, William F. Potts, iron, sixty-two dollars and twenty-four cents; item No. 33, John Franklin, stamps, eight dollars; item No. 31, William Smith, repairs, Twenty-fourth Ward Works, three hundred dollars and eighty-three cents—total, thirteen hundred and seventy dollars and eighty-four cents.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,

*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved October 29, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 246.

# RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Works to place Fire Plugs.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be authorized and directed to place a plug or plugs in the grounds of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane; provided, the Managers pay all expenses incurred in making the attachments, and that the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be also directed to cause water-pipes to be laid in Twenty-second street, from Spring Garden to Callowhill streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 1, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 247.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation for repairs to the Permanant Bridge.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., for the repairs to flooring and City Railroad track on the northern section of the bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized and required to advertise for proposals for all the old wrought or cast iron rails, frogs, &c., that may have been or shall be taken up from the City Railroad, as worn out or useless for the purpose intended, and sell the same to the highest bidder; the proceeds of said sales to be deposited with the City Treasurer.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 1, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 248.

## RESOLUTION

*To open Fourth street, from Oxford to Cadwallader street.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of property, through, and over which, Fourth street, from Oxford to Cadwallader streets, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the time of service of said notice, the street will be opened for public use, as authorized by the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved April 21st, 1855.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 1, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 249.

## RESOLUTION

*To grade certain streets.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to grade Clinton and Howard streets, from Somer-

set to Cambria streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, preparatory to the paving thereof, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars; also, to enter into a contract with a responsible person, to grade Haverford street, from Thirty-third street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to its proper grade, preparatory to the paving thereof, at a cost not to exceed six hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 1, A. D. 1858.
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 250.

## RESOLUTION

*To notify the property owners on Franklin street to pave the footways.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the owners of properties on Franklin street, between Master and Thompson streets, Twentieth Ward, be notified by the Department of Highways to set the curb, grade and pave the sidewalks opposite their respective properties.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 1, A. D. 1858.
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 251.

# RESOLUTION

*To authorize notice to be given of the intended opening of certain streets.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of the ground, through, and over which the following named streets are laid out in the plan of said City, that at the expiration of three months from said notice, Councils will order said streets, within the limits hereafter named, to be opened for public use, as they are authorized by the Seventh section of an Act of Assembly, approved April 21st, 1855, viz:—Brown street, from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-second street; Coral street, from the point that it is now opened, northward to its intersection with the Frankford road; and Lehigh avenue, from Kensington avenue, to the Frankford Road.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 1, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 252.

# RESOLUTION

*To proceed with the Survey and Regulations of a portion of the late Townships of Kingsessing and Blockley.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be authorized, and is hereby directed to proceed with the survey of line and grade regulations of so much of the late Township of Kingsessing as lies eastwardly of the Darby Plank Road and northerly of the Island Road; and also the unsurveyed portion of the late Township of Blockley as lies south of Market street.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 1, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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## CHAPTER 253.

# RESOLUTION

*Authorizing advertisement for proposals for the construction of certain culverts.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, in order that the work of constructing the

Cohocksink Creek, Vine street, Moore street, and Twenty-fifth street culverts, may be proceeded with as far as practicable the present season, that the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and they are hereby directed and required, to forthwith advertise for proposals.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 1, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 254.

## AN ORDINANCE

*Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a certain lot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward, and to provide for the erection of a Hospital building with part of the proceeds thereof," approved March 5th,* 1856.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That so much of the first section of the said Ordinance to which this is a supplement, as refers to the prices and terms and conditions of sale set forth in the schedule annexed to and made part of said Ordinance; and that so much of the second section thereof, as refers to the covenants and reservations set forth in said schedule, and thereby required to be inserted in the deeds of conveyance thereby authorized to be executed and delivered by the Mayor; and that the whole of the fourth section thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed, with the same force and

effect as if such repeal had been made by the supplemental Ordinance of November 8th, 1856.

SECTION 2. That all the sales heretofore made of any of the lots of ground, described in the said schedule annexed to and made part of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, at the prices obtained for the same at the public sales thereof, be and the same are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 4, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 255.

## RESOLUTION

*Removing the suspension of the Niagara Hose Company.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer be directed to remove the suspension of the Niagara Hose Company, so that they can resume their place in the Fire Department.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 4, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila*

## CHAPTER 256.

# AN ORDINANCE

*For the suppression of Nuisances.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That if any person or persons shall hereafter dig or cause to be dug, within the limits of the city of Philadelphia, any vault or sink for a privy or necessary, nearer than two feet from his or their neighbor's line, every such person or persons so offending, and being convicted thereof before an Alderman, shall pay the sum of twenty dollars, for the use of the City, to be recovered as other debts of a like amount are by law recoverable; and the said vault or sink shall be filled up at the expense of the owner or owners thereof, by the Supervisor of the District in which said property is located.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 4, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 257.

# RESOLUTION

*Giving authority to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department to direct the Chief Engineer to suspend Fire Companies.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That if, in the investigation of alleged violations of law by one or more Fire Companies, the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department have reason to believe, from evidence presented in the progress of such investigations, that other companies are implicated in like violations of law, then, and in that case the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall have power, and is hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee, to suspend such companies from service until a full examination be made by the Committee into the conduct of said companies.

Resolved, That whenever, by the authority given in the above resolution, the Chief Engineer suspends any Company from service, the same shall be reported by him to Councils at their next stated meeting.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 5, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 258.

## RESOLUTION

*To enter satisfaction upon the bonds of the Supervisors of the Twentieth Ward.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be directed to enter satisfaction on the bonds given by Charles Justice and Patrick McEntee, late Supervisors of the Twentieth Ward, upon their furnishing a certificate from the Department of Highways, that the accounts have been settled.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 5, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 259.

## RESOLUTIONS

*Fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Fairmount Park, and for other purposes.*

1. RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the salary of the Superintendent of

Fairmount Park be, and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, with the privilege of occupying such house or part of a house, on the premises, as the Committee on City Property may indicate; provided, that it shall be one of the principal duties of the Superintendent to prevent the sale of malt or spirituous liquors, on any part of said Park.

2. Resolved, That the Commissioner of City Property be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, under the advice and direction of the Committee on City Property, to advertise for plans for the improvement of Fairmount Park, and to offer such premiums to competitors as the Committee may direct, and to approve and finally adopt such plans as the Committee may select.

3. Resolved, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation made in item eleven of the general appropriation bill, for the year 1858, to the Department of City Property, is hereby authorized to be expended by the Commissioner of City Property, under the direction of the Committee in payment of premiums for plans for the improvement of Fairmount Park, of the salary of the Superintendent, and of such other improvements at said Park as the Committee may direct.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 5, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 260.

# RESOLUTION

*To pay claims for introducing Gas into the Almshouse, and to transfer a balance of appropriation to item No. 2.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to countersign warrants to the amount of eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty-two cents, for the payment of claims against the Department of Poor, for the introduction of gas into the Almshouse—said warrants to be drawn upon item 64 of appropriation to said Department for the year 1858.

RESOLVED, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of eight hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-seven cents, being the balance of item 64 of appropriation made to the Department of Poor, for the introduction of gas into the Almshouse, for the year 1858, to item No. 2.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 5, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 261.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Board of Health, to pay salaries of Vaccine Physicians, for the year* 1858.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health to pay the salaries of twenty-four Vaccine Physicians, for the year 1858.

SECTION 2. That Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 5, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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## CHAPTER 262.

# RESOLUTION

*To lay water-pipes in Howard and other streets.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water

Works be authorized and directed to cause water-pipes to be laid in the following streets, viz:

Howard street, from Norris to York, Nineteenth Ward.

Sepviva street, from Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward, to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Canal street, from Moyamensing avenue to Fifth street, First Ward.

Moore street, from Shippen lane to Evans street, Third Ward.

Williamson street, from Moyamensing avenue to Crosby street, in the First Ward.

Catharine street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, First Ward.

Bedford street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, First Ward.

North side of Girard avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh street, Twentieth Ward.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 5, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 263.

## RESOLUTION

*To lay Water-Pipes on Front and other streets.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and he is hereby authorized to cause water-pipes to be laid in the following streets, viz:

Front street from York to Cambria, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Seventh street from Germantown road to Columbia Avenue, in the Twentieth Ward.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 5, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 264.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make a further appropriation to the Directors of Girard College, for the purpose of completing the Infirmary Building.*

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appro-

priated out of the income of the Girard Estates to the Directors of Girard College for the purpose of completing the Infirmary Building.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 5, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 265.

## RESOLUTION

*To transfer a certain item of appropriation made the Department for supplying the City with water.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from item No. 19, of the appropriations made to the Department for supplying the City with water, approved January 28th, 1858, and September 9th, 1858, to item No. 34 of the same appropriations.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 5, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 266.

## RESOLUTION

*Approving the sureties of Charles Oat.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sureties offered by Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts, to wit: Joseph Oat and Joel Reeves, be accepted, and that the Solicitor be instructed to file the requisite bonds.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 5, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 267.

## RESOLUTION

*To re-pay Frederick Zaiss for water-pipe paid for twice.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Frederick Zaiss, for thirty-one dollars and ninety-four cents—being amount overpaid for water-pipe in front of his premises, on the east side of Twenty-first street,

south of Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward—said water-pipe having been previously paid for by John Lambert, the former owner of said premises, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1852.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 5, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 268.

## RESOLUTION

*Approving the sureties of John Abel.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sureties offered by John Abel, License Clerk in the Highway Department, to wit: Lewis B. Taylor and Clarkson B. Davis, be accepted, and that the Solicitor be instructed to prepare and file the requisite bonds.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 5, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 269.

# RESOLUTION

*Dissenting from the application of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company for permission to extend their road on Woodland and other streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in pursuance of the power vested in the Councils of the City by an Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1858, entitled "A Supplement to an Act to Incorporate the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company," approved the 14th day of May, A. D. 1857, they hereby declare their disapproval of the plans submitted by the said West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, for the extension of their road over parts of Woodland, Chestnut and William streets, to Woodland Cemetery, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

W. P. HACKER,

*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,

*Clerk of Select Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,

*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 5, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 270.

## RESOLUTION

*In reference to sealed proposals.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That whenever the Head of any Department shall advertise for sealed proposals to furnish either labor or materials, or both for the use of the City, in order to avoid all suspicion of unfair dealing in awarding the contract, he shall in his advertisement specify the time when said proposals shall be opened, and invite all those who may offer proposals to be present at the opening of the same, which shall be done in the presence of the Committee having supervision of the Department.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 5, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 271.

## RESOLUTION

*To authorize a Temporary Loan.*

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the City Treasurer, with the

approbation of the Committee on Finance, be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the Corporation such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current demands on the City Treasury, not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars, and redeemable at or within four months from the date of such loans; for which sums so borrowed, certificates of City debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing Ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, and which shall be transferable in the same manner as other certificates of City debt.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 6, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 272.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to pay the expenses of Contested Election Cases.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand three hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying expenses incurred in conducting the contested elections of the Second and Twentieth Wards in Select Council, and the Fifteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-third Wards in Common Council, as appears from

the records of the Committees of the respective cases, as follows:—

In the case of the Second Ward, in Select Council, for clerk and messenger, two hundred dollars; for fees and mileage of witnesses, one hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-two cents; for serving subpœnas and attachments, thirty-seven dollars.

In the case of the Twentieth Ward, in Select Council, for the clerk and messenger, one hundred and seventy-five dollars; for witness fees and mileage, one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventeen cents; for serving subpœnas and attachments, forty-six dollars and eighty-three cents.

In the case of the Fifteenth Ward, in Common Council, for clerk, witness fees and mileage, fifty dollars.

In the case of the Twentieth Ward, in Common Council, for clerk and two messengers, two hundred and fifty dollars; for witness fees and mileage, one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventeen cents; for serving subpœnas and attachments, seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents; for printing and stationery, seven dollars and fifty cents.

In the case of the Twenty-third Ward, in Common Council, for clerk, fees of witnesses and mileage, fifty dollars.

Section 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing Ordinances.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 6, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 273.

## RESOLUTION

*Returning thanks for an Old Map of Philadelphia.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Map of Philadelphia as it was one hundred years ago, this day presented by Messrs. Bonsall and Smedley, be accepted.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Select and Common Councils be returned to Messrs. Bonsall and Smedley for their handsome present, and that the same be placed in Independence Hall.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 8, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 274.

## RESOLUTION

*Directing a change of grade Regulations on Leiper street, in the Twenty-third Ward.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby directed to so arrange the grade on Leiper street

from Pine street to natural depression near Unity street, in the late borough of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, so that there shall be a continuous descent on the south-east side of said Leiper street of, (1 5-10) one and five-tenths per hundred feet, and on the north-west side of same street (1 21-100) one and twenty-one one-hundredths feet, any existing ordinance or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 8, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 275.

## RESOLUTION

*Approving the Sureties of Robert Neal.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sureties offered by Robert Neal, as Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward, to wit:—William Yeager and Andrew Brodie, be accepted, and that the Solicitor be instructed to receive their bond.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 8, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 276.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the City of Philadelphia.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars and thirteen cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims, to wit:—

1. To James Morrison, M. D., for services as Vaccine Physician, for the Twenty-first Ward, in 1856, fifty dollars.

2. To William Maule, for use and occupation of lot of ground, on Chestnut street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, from the 28th of November, 1857, to the 13th of January, 1858, and for registered taxes against said lot paid by Mr. Maule, five hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

3. To Thomas W. Price, for books, stationery, &c., furnished the Court of Quarter Sessions, the Court of Common Pleas, the District Courts, the Supreme Court and the County Commissioners' Office and the Recorder of Deeds, from August 14, 1856, to February 15th, 1858, two thousand and forty-three dollars and twenty-four cents.

4. To Altamont J. Phillips, for compiling digest, for the Board of Health, two hundred dollars.

5. To Crissey & Markley, for binding, lettering, &c., five hundred copies of Digest, with Rules, Regulations and By-Laws of the Board of Health, two hundred and fifty-three dollars.

6. To Frederick W. Binder, for services as Police Magis-

trate of the Fifteenth Ward, for 1857 and 1858, two hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 1, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 277.

## RESOLUTION

*To transfer an item of appropriation.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from item 16, of an appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City, made January 18th, 1858, as follows, viz: seven thousand dollars to item 4, repairing roads and unpaved streets, &c., three thousand dollars to item 9, cleansing and repairing unpaved streets, &c.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 5, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 278.

# RESOLUTION

*Suspending the Hope and Franklin Engine Companies.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Hope and Franklin Engine Companies be suspended for two months from the twenty-third of September, for running through the streets at false alarms of fire.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 8, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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## CHAPTER 279.

# RESOLUTION

*Transferring certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the appropriation as was made to the Department of Police by ordinance approved December 31st, 1857, as shall amount to six hundred dollars, be transferred to the following accounts, viz:

From item one, "Salary of Mayor, &c.," one hundred dollars, to item nine, "Meals and Medical Attendance."

From item one, "Salary of Mayor, &c.," one hundred and fifty dollars, to item sixteen, "Incidental Expenses, Postage and Porterage."

From item two, "Salaries of High Constables, &c.," three hundred and fifty dollars, to item eighteen, "Acids and Repairs."

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 8, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 280.

## RESOLUTION

*Relative to the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer be appointed to represent the City at the meeting of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company, to be held November 11th; and that he be instructed to vote in favor of the sale of the property of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company, on the terms of the Ordinance approved May 10th, 1858.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 9, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 281.

## RESOLUTION

*Suspending the Franklin Hose.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Franklin Hose Company be suspended for the space of one month from the passage of this Resolution, they having been found guilty of the charge preferred against them by the Chief Engineer, for riot and disobedience of orders.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 11, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 282.

## AN ORDINANCE

*Making an appropriation to the Companies composing the Fire Department.*

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from Item 6, of an Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1858, approved January, 2, 1858, there shall be appropriated to each of the following named companies, to wit:—

To the America Engine, America Hose, Assistance Engine, Columbia Engine, Cohocksink Hose, Diligent Hose, Delaware Engine, Diligent Engine, Fairmount Engine, Fairmount Hose, Franklin Engine, Franklin Hose, Friendship Engine, Good Will Engine, Good Will Hose, Good Intent Engine, Good Intent Hose, Globe Engine, Hand-in-Hand Engine, Humane Hose, Hibernia Engine, Hope Engine, Humane Engine, Independence Engine, Independence Hose, Kensington Hose, La Fayette Hose, Marion Hose, Mechanic Engine, Northern Liberty Engine, Northern Liberty Hose, Neptune Hose, Niagara Hose, Philadelphia Engine, Pennsylvania Hose, Perseverance Hose, Phœnix Hose, Reliance Engine, Robert Morris Hose, Ringgold Hose, Southwark Engine, Schuylkill Hose, Spring Garden Engine, Shiffler Hose, South Penn Hose, Southwark Hose, Spring Garden Hose, Taylor Hose, United States Hose, United States Engine, United Hose, Vigilant Engine, Vigilant Hose, Washington Engine, Warren Hose, Washington Hose, Western Hose, Weccacoe Engine, Western Engine, and William Penn Hose, each the sum of four hundred dollars, being the amount of their appropriations for the year, ending July, 1858, (one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.)

To the Decatur Engine, Franklin Engine of Frankford, Monroe Engine, Washington Engine of Frankford, and West Philadelphia Engine, each the sum of three hundred dollars, being the amount of their appropriation for the year, ending July, 1858.

To the Columbia Engine of Germantown, Franklin Engine of Germantown, Fellowship Engine, Good Intent Engine of Roxborough, Germantown Hose, Liberty Engine, Manayunk

Engine, Nicetown Hose, Union Engine, Union Hose, Washington of Germantown, West Philadelphia Hose, Columbia Hose, and Tivoli Hose, each the sum of two hundred dollars, being the amount of their appropriation, due July 1, 1858.

To the Moyamensing Hose Company, the sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, being the amount of their appropriation for ten months, due July 1, 1858.

To the Mount Airy Engine, one hundred dollars, and to the Wissahiccon Engine, fifty dollars, and to the Fame Hose, one hundred and fifty dollars, respectively, being the amount of their appropriations for the year, ending July 1, 1858.

To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; to the Protection Hook and Ladder, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; to the Rescue, Excelsior, and Mantua Hook and Ladder Companies, each, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, being the amount of their appropriation for the year ending July 1, 1858.

Section 2. Warrants for the said appropriations shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in the manner and form, and with the regulations prescribed in existing ordinances; provided, that the item of appropriation made to the Moyamensing Hose shall not be paid to said company if the charges now pending against them are sustained.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 11, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 283.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To provide for the construction of branch Culverts or Drains.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That hereafter all applications for the construction of branch Culverts or Drains not exceeding three feet in diameter, shall be made to the Department of Surveys. That every application for the construction of branch Culverts or Drains as aforesaid, shall be signed by owners of property fronting upon the proposed line thereof, and shall contain a statement of the number of feet of frontage thereon owned by each signer, together with a list of all the owners of property along the line thereof, and a statement of the frontage of their several properties thereon; provided, that it may be lawful for the owner or owners of property along the line of any street to construct a Culvert under the authority here given, and to employ such person or persons as they may think proper for that purpose; provided further, that the work shall be done under the supervision of the Highway Department, and in conformity with plans to be furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and that such Culvert when finished shall become the property of the City, without condition: and provided further, that the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall make report to Councils of all or any applications for the construction of Culverts, which have not been approved by them.

SECTION 2. Whenever the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall certify to the Highway Department that the Board of Surveyors have authorized the construction of a branch Culvert or Drain, not to exceed three feet in diameter, which

shall have been approved by the Committee of Surveys and Regulations, it shall be the duty of the said Highway Department to advertise three times, once a week for three successive weeks in three daily newspapers, inviting proposals for the construction of such branch Culvert or Drain, in accordance with plans and specifications to be furnished by the Department of Surveys, and the said Highway Department shall allot such contract to the lowest bidder who will give the requisite security for the faithful performance of his duties.

Section 3. Upon the commencement of any branch Culvert or Drain, under the provisions of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Surveyor and Regulator of the District in which said proposed Culvert may be, to return to the Department of Surveys within ten days after notice, a plan exhibiting the properties fronting on said branch Culvert or Drain, with the names of the owners thereof, and also, bills in duplicate made out against each owner, in accordance with the 8th section of Supplement to act of Consolidation, approved 21st of April, 1855, in same form as specified in section 1 of "Ordinance to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in laying pipes for the conveyance of water, &c.," approved 29th January, 1855, and supplement approved May 10th, 1855, except that the amount thereof shall be made payable at the office of the Department of Highways; the said bills shall be recorded and certified to by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and sent to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Section 4. It shall be a condition of the contracts awarded under the provisions of this Ordinance, that the contractor shall accept assessment bills prepared under the foregoing section of this Ordinance, and endorsed by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in favor of said contractor, as so much cash paid by the City on the said contract, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost, without recourse to the City in any event, and the better to enable him so to do, he may

use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings whether of lien or otherwise, to which the City may be competent, the contractor to be responsible for the faithful observance of the lines and levels which he shall obtain from the Surveyor and Regulator of the District.

Section 5. Should any of the bills of Culvert assessment so prepared against the owners of property upon said branch Culvert or Drain, remain in the possession of the City, after the contract shall have been completed and paid for, then and in that case, the Supervisor in whose bounds the branch Culvert or Drain is situate, shall within ten days after such completion, deliver the said bills to the owner or owners against whom such bills are made out, or if such owner or owners cannot be found, shall place or cause the same to be placed upon the premises with the date of delivery marked thereon, and if the same shall not be paid within thirty days from the date of delivery, as aforesaid, the duplicates shall have noted thereon the date of their delivery, and shall be returned to the Department of Surveys within five days thereafter, whereupon the said Department of Surveys shall, within ten days, have prepared a full description by metes and bounds of each property whose owner or owners have not paid the amount charged against him or them, and deliver the same with said bill to the City Solicitor, who shall forthwith file claims for, and proceed to collect the same as is now practised and allowed by law.

Section 6. Should the amount of the bills of assessment for the frontage on any branch Culvert or Drain constructed under this Ordinance be insufficient to meet the requirements of the contract, it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to withhold awarding such contract until authorized by an appropriation from Councils for such purpose.

Section 7. All persons owning property upon the line of any branch Culvert or Drain, who have paid the Culvert rate

as assessed under this Ordinance, and may make application for a Culvert connection for private drainage, shall pay a fee of three dollars for making an opening into said branch Culvert or Drain, in lieu of ten dollars as specified in Ordinance, "Providing for the granting of permits to make openings into the Common Sewers," approved May 3d, 1855, and the supplement thereto, the annual rental shall remain the same as provided for in said Ordinance, approved May 3d, 1855, provided, that the fee aforesaid shall only be required in case the highway shall have been paved.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 11, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 284.

## RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the Highway Department to finish grading Bridge Street in the Twenty-fourth Ward.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the further sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of Item 3, of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1858, to be paid to the parties to complete the grading on Bridge

Street, from Thirty-fifth Street to the Wire Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 20, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 285.

## RESOLUTION

*To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from item two to item one, and sixty dollars from item three to item four of an appropriation made to the Superintendent of Trusts, to pay taxes and for a survey of the Boudinot Lands and expenses.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 20, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 286.

# AN ORDINANCE

*For the construction of a Bridge across the River Schuylkill at Chesnut Street.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with one or more competent persons, for furnishing all material and performing all work of excavation, embankment, crib-work, piling, masonry, cast-iron work, paving, and painting, and such other work as may be requisite for constructing a cast-iron arched bridge across the Schuylkill River on the line of Chesnut street, with such approaches on the line of Chesnut street, between Twenty-third street and the Schuylkill River on the east side, and between Bridgewater street and the Schuylkill River on the west side, as may be requisite and necessary to reach the elevation of roadway on bridge, at the same time allowing a passage-way at Beach street, of not less width than forty feet in the clear.

SECTION 2. The bridge to be in length not less than three hundred and sixty feet between the faces of abutments, with one pier in the middle of the river, and in width not less than forty-two feet, with carriage-way of twenty feet between curbs; and of such elevation at the soffit of each arch as will give a clear height above high water, not less than that of Market Street Bridge.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans in detail, and corresponding

specifications for said bridge, which shall be approved by the Board of Surveyors and the Select and Common Councils, and that the contract or contracts entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

Section 4. That before entering into said contract or contracts, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be published in three daily newspapers in the City of Philadelphia, giving thirty days' notice for sealed proposals for the construction of said bridge, and that the contract or contracts therefor shall be awarded by them to the lowest and best bidder, subject to the approval of the Select and Common Councils.

Section 5. That no proposal for the construction of said bridge shall be considered by the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless the same be accompanied by an engagement in writing from two or more responsible citizens, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract, in case such proposal be accepted.

Section 6. That payments for said work shall be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, said payments to be made on or about the first of each month during the progress of the work, upon an estimate of the relative value of work done, to be judged of by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; and upon his certificate being presented to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, four-fifths of the amount of said estimate shall be paid, provided the amount due shall exceed five hundred dollars; and when all the work shall be completed agreeably to the specifications, and in accordance with the directions and to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, there shall be a final estimate made, when the balance appearing due under contract shall be paid, upon a release being given to the City, under seal, from all claims or demands whatsoever growing out of said agreement.

SECTION 7. That the expense of constructing the said bridge and any land damages arising therefrom, shall be defrayed out of a loan to be hereafter created by the City of Philadelphia, and that no contract shall be entered into nor work done under this Ordinance until such loan shall be created, but when, and so soon as, such loan shall have been duly authorized by law and taken, then and in such case, this Ordinance shall instantly take effect.

SECTION 8. That the sureties offered in accordance with the fifth section of this Ordinance, shall be subject to the approval of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

W. P. HACKER,
*President pro tem. of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved November 20, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 287.

## AN ORDINANCE

*Amendatory of the Sixth and Seventh Sections of "An Ordinance for the Construction of a Bridge across the Schuylkill at Chesnut Street."*

WHEREAS, Sections 6 and 7 of Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a Bridge across the Schuylkill at Chesnut street, so reads that the City of Phila-

delphia, in the payment of estimates therein specified, will lose all advantages that might accrue from the market value of the bonds of the City being above par, and also renders the negociation of the entire loan requisite so soon as any payments therefrom may be necessary, therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that the mode of payment, as specified in section 6 of Ordinance, of which this is amendatory shall be so altered and modified as to require that the payments which are directed to be made, on or about the first of each month during the progress of the work, shall be made in warrants on the City Treasurer, payable either in bonds of the City of Philadelphia, *at par*, or in cash, to be realized from the issue of the bonds aforesaid, at the discretion of the Mayor; and that section 7 of the Ordinance aforesaid shall be so altered and modified as to require that the loan therein referred to shall be created for the specific purpose of building said Bridge, and that the Ordinance relative thereto shall take effect so soon as such specific loan may be authorized by law.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 20, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 288.

# RESOLUTIONS

*To construe an appropriation, and to transfer certain items of appropriations made to the Board of Health.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to construe the appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of that Department for the year 1858, approved September 25, 1858, to be a further appropriation to an appropriation made to the same Department for 1858, and approved April 29, 1858.

Resolved, That the said City Controller be, and is also authorized to transfer from item 24, "for carrying infected vessels back to Quarantine," approved April 29, 1858, the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-two cents, to item 5, "for the payment of salaries of bargemen," approved September 25, 1858, for the purpose of paying the salary of Robert Barnes, (accidentally omitted in said appropriation,) from July 1, to October 15, 1858; also, to transfer from said item 24, the further sum of seventy dollars, to item 28, appropriation September 25, 1858, to pay deficiency for "outside channel visits."

Resolved, That the said Controller be authorized to transfer the unexpended balance of item 12, of an appropriation passed February , 1858, "for salary of two nurses," to item 4, appropriation September 25, 1858, for the same purpose.

Resolved, That he be and is also authorized to transfer the balance of said item 24, of appropriation approved April 29, 1858, to item 20, of appropriation September 25, 1858.

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to have the buildings at the "Lazaretto" insured forthwith.

Resolved, That the said Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to construe a transfer of appropriation to the Board of Health, for good-will, rent and repairs of Hospital building, so as to include the expenses of removal from Old City Hospital to the building now leased by the Board of Health, at Islington Lane, and fitting up the same, as well as for the payment of any incidental repairs and small miscellaneous expenses incurred by said Board of Health at the Old City Hospital during the year 1858.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 20, A. D. 1858.
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 289.

## RESOLUTION

*To Repave and Tramway Budd Street, in the Seventh Ward.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to repave Budd street, between Thirteenth and Juniper streets, in the Seventh Ward—said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels—and if the cart-way is wider than is necessary for a single track,

the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 20, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 290.

## RESOLUTION

*Prescribing conditions for petitioners for Water-pipes.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That it shall be the duty of petitioners to have water-pipes laid in any of the streets of the City of Philadelphia, to accompany each petition with a certificate from the Department of Surveys, that the street has been opened according to law, or the soil dedicated to the City, and they shall state as near as possible the number of feet wanted, what front they own, and their residence.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 20, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 291.

# AN ORDINANCE

*Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Cohocksink Creek, Vine street, Moore street, and Twenty-fifth street Culverts," approved February* 27, 1858.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the location of branch Culverts from Pennsylvania avenue to the intersection of Twenty-fifth and Poplar streets, shall be so changed, as to read, with a branch Culvert diverging at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-eighth street, thence on Twenty-eighth street to Brown street, thence on Brown street to Twenty-seventh street, thence on Twenty-seventh street to Parrish street, thence as designated in the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement; and that so much of the said Ordinance as is inconsistent herewith be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 20, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 292.

# RESOLUTION

*To interpret an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, approved October 27, 1858.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the true intent and meaning of the third section in an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, approved October 27, 1858, is, that bills of articles purchased previous to the passage of said Ordinance, are to be audited by the Controller in the usual way; but all bills of articles of merchandize enumerated in said Ordinance, purchased after its passage, shall be audited by the Controller in accordance with the said third section. The Controller to be governed as to wholesale prices by the "Philadelphia Price Current" at the date of the purchase; and the said Controller shall require all bills under the said Ordinance to set forth the kind and quality of each article purchased under the oath of the party furnishing the same; provided nevertheless, that all articles of merchandize purchased for out-door relief by the several Visitors of the Poor, shall be exempt from the provisions of the said third section.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 20, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 293.

# RESOLUTION

*To transfer Certain items of Appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That seven hundred dollars from item No. 19, and five hundred dollars from item No. 21, be, and the same are hereby transferred to item No. 20 of the appropriations made to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, approved January 28th, 1858, and September 9th, 1858.

Also, That three hundred and fifty dollars from item No. 24, be, and the same is hereby transferred to item No. 37 of the same appropriations.

Also, That five hundred dollars from item No. 25; one hundred dollars from item No. 36, be, and the same are hereby transferred to item No. 27 of the same appropriations.

Also, That two hundred and fifty dollars from item No. 22; two hundred dollars from item No. 23, and seventy-five dollars from item No. 26, be, and the same are hereby transferred to item No. 43, of the same appropriations.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 20, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 294.

# RESOLUTION

*To authorize transfers of appropriation.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers from the appropriations made by the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estates, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year 1858," approved December 22, 1857:

From item No. 2, taxes, to item No. 6, general repairs, two thousand dollars.

From item No. 2 to item No. 9, paper and hanging, four hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 20, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 295.

# RESOLUTION

*To pay certain Bills for repairing Coates street Wharf.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following bills, to wit;—

J. & C. Lownsbury for repairing Coates street Wharf, one hundred dollars.

J. & C. Lownsbury for repaving, &c., at Coates street Wharf, fifteen dollars.

Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets, and charged to Item 2 for repairs of Wharves and Landings, for that Department for the year 1858.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 20, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 296.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize a certain release to be given by the City Solicitor.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Solicitor is directed and hereby authorized to release James K. Kelly from all liability to the City of Philadelphia, arising from the loss of the brig Evergreen.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 22, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 297.

## A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE

*Entitled "An Ordinance to make appropriations to the Department for supplying the City with Water," passed January 27th,* 1858.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for supplying the City with water, to wit:—to item

No. 33, for purchasing of iron pipe, &c., ten thousand dollars, and to item No. 34, to pay for labor connected with laying pipe, &c., five thousand dollars; the same to be charged to expenses of said Department for the year 1858.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 23, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 298.

## RESOLUTION

*Releasing the sureties of William Engard.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sureties of William Engard, late Supervisor of the First Precinct of the Twenty-third Ward, be released; provided, that the City Solicitor be satisfied that his accounts are correct.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 25, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 299.

# RESOLUTION

*Releasing the sureties of Eugene Ahern.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to enter satisfaction on the bonds of the sureties of Eugene Ahern, late Commissioner of City Property.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved November 27, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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## CHAPTER 300.

# AN ORDINANCE

*Providing for the removal of the materials contained in the Market Houses in Market Street, and also prohibiting the occupying of the side walk of said street by stands for the sale of Meats, Vegetables and Farm Products, and also prohibiting the standing of Market Wagons in said street.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of Market Houses be, and is hereby required to cause the market build-

ings on Market street to be taken down, and the materials of all kinds contained in said buildings and belonging to the city to be placed in some of the city lots, subject to the further action of Councils; provided, the same shall not be removed before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1859.

SECTION 2. That from and after the first day of March next, 1859, it shall not be lawful for any wagon or other vehicle to stand in Market street, Broad street, or any other street adjacent to Market street, for the purpose of vending meats, vegetables or farm products, of any description whatsoever; nor shall it be lawful to occupy the side-walk or curb in said streets with stands, or arrangements or devices of any kind, for the purpose of dealing in or vending such commodities; and for any violation of the provisions of this section there shall be imposed a penalty of fifty dollars, recoverable in like manner as penalties are usually recovered for violations of city ordinances, the one-half of which penalty shall be paid to the informer and prosecutor, and the other half into the City Treasury.

SECTION 3. That it shall not be lawful from and after the first day of March next, for any person to vend meats from wagons, or other vehicles, passing through the streets of the city lying south of Diamond street and north of Reed street, (Southwark,) nor in that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward which lies east of Till street, under the like penalties with those prescribed in the second section of this Ordinance.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 1, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 301.

# RESOLUTIONS.

*To authorize the paving of certain streets, grading at Girard Avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, and the erecting of a Bridge over Creesham Creek.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the owners of property, or a majority thereof, fronting on Hare (late Pratt) street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, are hereby authorized to pave the same. The contractor for said paving shall be a competent paver, to be approved by the Highway Department, who shall enter into an obligation to keep the street paved and in good repair for the space of two years from the time it is finished and completed; said paving to be carefully supervised by the proper officer of the department while the same is progressing, and the water-pipe to be laid in said street before the paving is begun.

Resolved, That the Highway Department, is hereby authorized to repave and tramway Wheat street, from Marion Avenue to Wharton street, in the Second Ward; and Exeter (late Chatham street,) from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Eighth Ward.

Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to do the grading around the wing wall at Girard Avenue Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, out of the appropriation of five thousand dollars, made for the grading of Girard avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a responsible person,

for the erection of a culvert bridge, over Creesham Creek, at Hill's mills, in the Twenty-second Ward; said bridge to be in accordance with a plan furnished by the District Surveyor, and to be built with stone; the arch to be twelve feet in width by forty feet in length; the contractor to build the wing walls, and do all the necessary grading, &c., for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars,—the same to be paid when the contractor produces a certificate from the said District Surveyor, that the bridge is completed and the road in good travelling condition, out of item 7, for repairs to bridges, of appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 3, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 302.

## RESOLUTION

*Releasing the sureties of Edward Ellis and Emanuel Street.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby instructed to release the bonds of Edward Ellis, late messenger in the Department of Highways, and of Emanuel Street,

late Commissioner of Highways, when he is satisfied that their accounts are correct.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 4, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 303.

## RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the Mayor to sell certain articles.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be authorized to have all the articles received and detained in his office, as evidence of crime, and deposited prior to the first day of January, 1858, disposed of at public sale, and that the sum realised therefrom be paid into the City Treasury.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 4, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 304.

# AN ORDINANCE

*Making an appropriation to George Lowber and to the widow of the late Thomas H. Snyder.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated as follows, viz:—

Item 1. To George Lowber, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Item 2. To the widow of the late Thomas H. Snyder, the sum of five hundred dollars, said sum to be paid to her in such amounts and at such times, or to be entirely invested for her benefit as the Mayor may deem most advisable.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 4, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 305.

# RESOLUTION

*Transferring certain items of appropriation to the Police Department.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the appropriation as was made to the Department of Police, by Ordinance approved December 31, 1857, as shall amount to four hundred and fifty dollars, be transferred to the following accounts:—From item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," one hundred and fifty dollars, to item 9, "Meals and Medical Attendance;" from item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," one hundred and fifty dollars, to item 16, "Incidental Expenses;" from item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," one hundred and fifty dollars, to special item 11, "Repairs to Thirteenth District Station House."

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 4, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 306.

# A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the construction of a culvert or drain on the line of Twentieth street, northwardly from Arch street.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That should the owners on the line of Twentieth street, as specified in the ordinance to which this is a supplement, fail to commence a construction of said culvert or drain, so authorized, within twenty days after the passage of this supplement, then and in that case the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to construct the same from a point about one hundred feet north of Race street as prescribed, and charge the cost thereof to the owners of property adjacent, as authorized by act of Assembly; provided, the "Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind" will agree to pay five hundred dollars toward the cost thereof, inclusive of assessment.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 10, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 307.

# RESOLUTION

*Instructing the City Controller not to sign certain Warrants.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be instructed not to countersign any Warrants drawn by the Department of City Commissioners to the order of any party or parties for writing out, indexing, and comparing the Tax Duplicates for the year 1859, unless they, the City Commissioners, shall first certify to the Controller, that they have carefully examined the several Tax Duplicates so written out, and found them correct.

Resolved, That a copy of the above Resolution be furnished to the City Commissioners.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 10, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 308.

# RESOLUTION

*To transfer an item of appropriation, and to authorize the painting of the Wire Bridge.*

1. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of fifty-one dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby transferred from item six to item sixteen in the General Appropriation Bill for 1858 to the Department of City Property.

2. Resolved, That the restriction upon the expenditure of item twenty-five, in the General Appropriation Bill for 1858, to the Department of City Property, be, and the same is hereby removed, and that the Commissioner of City Property proceed, under the direction of the Committee on City Property, to have the Wire Bridge painted; the work to be given out by contract to the lowest and best bidder, giving the requisite security.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 10, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 309.

# RESOLUTION

*To lay water-pipes in Tenth and Stocker, and other streets.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause water-pipes to be laid in Tenth street, from Oxford to Montgomery streets, in the Twentieth Ward, and in Stocker street, from Carpenter to Prime streets, in the Second Ward; also, on the north side of Girard avenue, from Ash to Norris streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, and Eagle court, from Burd's alley to its termination, in the Eighth Ward, and on Willow street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Fourteenth Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 10, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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## CHAPTER 310.

# RESOLUTION

*Relative to the leasing of the Tobacco Warehouse.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be,

and he is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Committee on City Property, to lease the Tobacco Inspection Warehouse by public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, for an annual rent of not less than five thousand dollars, for five years, from the first day of January next, said lease to be terminated on six months' notice to the parties, in the event of a sale of the premises by the City; the lessees to do their own repairs. And that from and after the first day of January next the office of Collector of Revenue, at the Tobacco Inspection Warehouse be, and the same is hereby abolished.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,

*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 10, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 311.

## RESOLUTION

*To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of two hundred dollars of the appropriation made to the Controllers of Public Schools for the First School District of Pennsylvania, to defray the expenses of the Public Schools for the year 1858, be, and the same is hereby transferred from item "Furnaces and stoves,"

in the Fifteenth School Section, to item "Repairs and additions," in the same Section, and that the sum of two hundred dollars in the item of appropriation to "Night Schools," in the Second Section, be transferred to the item "Repairs," in the same Section.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 10, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 312.

## RESOLUTION

*To change certain items of appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be instructed to change the following items of appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1858, to wit:—

From item 4 to item 5, one hundred and fifty dollars.

From item 4 to item 6, fifty dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 13, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 313.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the Commissioner of Markets to pay certain claims.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the Commissioner of Markets be authorized to draw warrants for the payment of the claims hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, and charge item 5 for repairs.

Charles R. Abel, for painting and repairing tin roof, Second street Market, one hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty-six cents.

Charles R. Abel, for painting and repairing tin roof, Callowhill street Market, forty-six dollars and forty cents.

Joseph P. Wightman, for painting Frankford Market, ten dollars.

James Mullin, for plastering Market Houses, in Frankford and in Franklin street, forty-five dollars.

Alexander, for printing, twelve dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 13, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 314.

# RESOLUTION

*To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Controller be directed to transfer the following items of an appropriation made to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the expenses of the year 1858, to wit:—from item 2, "beef, mutton, and pork," to item 10, "brushes, combs, and hardware," one hundred dollars; from item 2, "beef, mutton, and pork," to item 17, "roasting coffee, shoeing horses, furniture, and miscellaneous expenses," four hundred dollars; from item 3, "groceries," to item 20, "repairs" and alterations, four hundred dollars; from item 3, "groceries," to item 11, "tobacco," two hundred dollars; and from item 5, "potatoes and vegetables," to item 37, "supplies and subsistence Debtor's Prison," one hundred and fifty dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 13, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 315.

# RESOLUTION

*To open Twenty-first street, from Columbia Avenue to the Township Line Road.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of property through and over which Twenty-first street, from Columbia Avenue to Township Line Road or Ontario street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the time of serving of said notice, the street will be opened for public use, as authorized by the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved April 21, 1855.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 13, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 316.

## RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the Commissioner of Markets to have Reed street Wharf repaired.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets be, and he is hereby authorized to have Reed street Wharf repaired, and a trunk, leading from the culvert at the foot of said street constructed through the wharf, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be charged to item 2 for repairs of Wharves and Landings for that Department for the year 1858—said repairs to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Port Wardens, Public Wharves and Landings.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 13, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 317.

## RESOLUTION

*To authorize the paving of Stiles and other streets.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is here-

by authorized to enter into contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on each of the following streets, respectively, who shall be the owners of at least one-half of the whole length to be paved, viz:—Stiles street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets; Tenth street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue; Oxford street, from Twelfth to Broad streets, in the Twentieth Ward; Norris street, from Kressler to Mechanic's streets; Apple street, from Diamond to Norris streets, in the Nineteenth Ward; Adams street, from Jefferson to Oxford streets, in the Seventeenth Ward; Lentz street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, in the First Ward; Sepviva street, from Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward, to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

The conditions of which contracts shall be, that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections; also, that the contractor will enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 13, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 318.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To confirm the title to certain Real Estate in the City of Philadelphia.*

WHEREAS, Certain Real Estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia, situate in the late borough of Bridesburg, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City was sold at public auction, by M. Thomas & Sons, on the first day of May, 1857, to John G. Schnider and John Young; and, whereas the said property was not included in the schedule of the list of property mentioned in the ordinance passed the 7th day of May, 1856, entitled " An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain Real Estate vested in the City of Philadelphia," therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sale made by M. Thomas & Sons, on the first day of May, 1857, of the property described in the public advertisements, situate on the Frankford Creek, in the late borough of Bridesburg, and sold to the said John G. Schnider and John Young, the purchasers, their heirs and assigns, forever, upon the compliance with the conditions of sale under which the same were sold, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; provided a reservation be made in the deed of conveyance to use at all times so much of said property as may be necessary for the swinging the draw of the present, or any bridge thay may be hereafter erected over the Frankford Creek, at Bridesburg, and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby required to execute a deed of conveyance, in fee simple for the same, to the

purchasers, agreeably to the third section of said ordinance, and the proviso in this ordinance.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISERING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 14, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 319.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the payment of certain bills, and for fitting up the new Secondary School House in Fitzwater street.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twelve hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-one cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To pay bills for paving done at the Pollock School House, in the First Section, ninety-one dollars and twenty-nine cents.

2. To pay sundry bills for repairs to school houses in the Twenty-second Section, three hundred dollars.

3. To pay bills for cleaning privy well and re-building

privy at the North-West School House, two hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty-two cents.

4. For fitting up the New Secondary School House in Fitzwater street, in the Fourth Section, six hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the above appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 14, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 320.

## RESOLUTION

*In reference to Street Nomenclature.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That whereas the late Special Committee upon the revision of Street Nomenclature, from deficiency of information, have omitted to provide for the change of the names of any streets, courts, lanes and alleys, &c., in said City in accordance with the Resolution creating and instructing said Committee, or where they have committed errors in said revision, it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to report such omissions and errors to the Committee on Highways for correction, who, if they approve of the same, may order the said Commissioner to make the

necessary correction; provided, that all the amendments be made in accordance with the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets, lanes, courts, alleys, &c., in the City of Philadelphia," approved September 1st, 1858.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 14, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 321.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To pay certain bills contracted by the Guardians of the Poor, in excess of the annual appropriation, and contracted for principally previous to July,* 1858.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven thousand two hundred and six dollars and ninety-six cents, be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Guardians of the Poor, to pay the following bills, to wit:—

Mactier & Steel, for coal, twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents.

J. M. Donnell, for crackers, thirty-two dollars and twenty-four cents.

N. H. Graham & Co., for lard oil, one hundred and sixty-three dollars.

G. W. Montgomery, for coal, forty-eight dollars and one cent.

Thomas J. Martin, for sugar, seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents.

C. J. McNeil, for water cooler, three dollars and fifty cents.

Harbert & Davis, for lumber, fifty-six dollars and seventy-five cents.

George Russell, for lumber, ninety-eight dollars and fifty-six cents.

McGarry & Kennedy, for lime, twenty-five dollars and sixty-two cents.

William Tate, for leeching, in Second District, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents.

Thomas J. Natt, Agent, for coal, Ninth District, eleven dollars and eighty-eight cents.

Arrison & Smith, for sugar, two hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-four cents.

Arrison & Smith, for Vinegar and Rice, one hundred and four dollars and sixty-one cents.

Hood & Co., for muslins, one hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-two cents.

John C. Baker & Co., for drugs, two hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-nine cents.

E. McGovern, for crockery ware, fourteen dollars and fifty cents.

George Boon, for blacksmithing, seventy-one dollars and sixty-two cents.

Joshua Wright, for groceries, Fifth District, forty-six dollars.

George Frick, for cupping, in Seventh District, forty-six dollars.

R. H. Henderson, for cupping and leeching, Third District, fifteen dollars and fifty cents.

Jacob W. Anderson, for cupping and leeching, Sixth District, ten dollars.

James Galbraith, for wood, Fourth and Sixth Districts, twenty-one dollars and seventy cents.

William Green, for crackers, twenty-one dollars and twenty-four cents.

Henry Remmy, for stone ware, sixty-six dollars and ninety-three cents.

Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, for brushes, one hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents.

W. H. Smith, for netting and fans, thirty dollars and thirty-seven cents.

Charles Magrady, for cupping and leeching, Fourth District, thirty-five dollars.

Francis McGuigan, for coal, Fifth District, twenty-six dollars and ten cents.

R. & J. Attmore, for groceries, Fifth District, fifty-two dollars.

Lewis Lockard, for leeching, Fifth District, three dollars.

George Boon, for blacksmithing, eight dollars and seventy-one cents.

Arrison & Smith, for salt and meal, thirty-seven dollars.

Thomas E. Baxter, for hardware, twenty-nine dollars and forty-two cents.

Thomas E. Baxter, for hardware, ninety-two dollars and eight cents.

S. C. Foulk, for carpeting, one hundred and sixty-two dollars and twenty-three cents.

Jacob Anderson, for cupping, Fourth District, two dollars.

Robert Henderson, for coal, Fourth District, one hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents.

James Galbraith, for wood, Fourth District, one hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-five cents.

Robert Henderson, for coal, Fourth District, eleven dollars and twenty-five cents.

A. L. Crawford, for groceries, Fourth District, fifty-one dollars and eighty-seven cents.

C. Webster, for cupping and leeching, Fourth District, twenty dollars.

Joshua Wright, for groceries, Fifth District, twenty-nine dollars.

Henry Styer, for coal, Fifth District, ninety-four dollars and seventeen cents.

Rachel Calvert, for cupping and leeching, Fifth District, four dollars.

James Lowery, for burials and hauling, forty-three dollars.

Thomas Carrick & Co., for crackers, thirty-one dollars and twenty-six cents.

J. Cadmus, for boots and shoes, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

S. Shelladay, for leeching, Fifth District, one dollar.

R. A. Jamison, for groceries, Fifth District, one hundred and thirteen dollars.

J. W. Anderson, for cupping and leeching, Sixth District, one dollar.

J. M. Ellis & Son, for brown sugar, three hundred and seventy-two dollars and eight cents.

Landy & Uhler, for sugar, molasses, and rice, three hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty-five cents.

A. M. Grauel, for roasting coffee, forty-six dollars and forty-seven cents.

Landy & Uhler, for crackers, salt, and barley, seventy-four dollars and five cents.

Wills & Babbit, for salt, eighteen dollars and fifty cents.

Reeves S. Dyer, for potatoes, one hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents.

Jenks & Ogden, for drugs, two hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents.

Charles Shivers, for drugs, forty dollars.

Garrigues & Magee, for drugs, seven dollars and seventy cents.

Morris, Jones & Co., for hardware, seven dollars.

John Henderson, for salt, twenty-three dollars and thirty-eight cents.

James Lowery, for women's lace boots, one hundred and twelve dollars.

W. P. & G. W. Hacker, for bowls, eighteen dollars.

Anspach, Reed & Co., for muslins, &c., one thousand and one dollars and ninety-four cents.

Andrews & Brother, for muslins, &c., four hundred and fifty dollars and thirty-eight cents.

Burton & Laning, for paper hangings, twenty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents.

J. M. Ellis & Son, for groceries, eighty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.

Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, for brushes, one hundred and seventeen dollars.

John Ziegenfuss, for balance of coal account for 1857, thirty-four dollars and thirty cents.

Thomas E. Baxter, for hardware, two hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty-one cents.

J. M. Ellis & Son, for balance coffee, twelve dollars and sixty-two cents.

J. M. Ellis & Son, for white sugar, one hundred and ten dollars and fifty-eight cents.

J. M. Ellis & Son, for sugar, one hundred and five dollars and eighty cents.

For the purchase of tools, &c., for quarrying stone on the Alms-house Property, by the inmates, four hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 16, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 322.

## AN ORDINANCE

*Authorizing the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company to construct a Railway along Jefferson street and Oxford street.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Second and Third street Passenger Railway Company be, and the same is hereby authorized to lay out and construct an additional track of Rail-

way, beginning at Oxford and Third streets, and extending along Oxford street to Front street; and also, a track beginning at Jefferson street and Frankford road, and extending along Jefferson street to Second street, in accordance with the grades and regulations established by the Board of Surveyors and Regulators; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the construction of a double track on either of the streets hereby designated; and provided further, that the Ordinance shall not take effect until the said Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company shall have filed in the office of the City Solicitor a full and complete account of the cost of their road so far as the same has been constructed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 17, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 323.

## RESOLUTIONS

*Relative to the Lease of the Tobacco Warehouse, Insurance of City Property and Public Records.*

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorized to affix the Corporate Seal of the City of Phil-

adelphia to a lease of the Tobacco Inspection Warehouse and its appurtenances to the Warehousing Company of Philadelphia, for five years, at an annual rental of six thousand seven hundred dollars, ($6,700,) payable quarterly—said lease to embody the restrictions and qualifications expressed in the Resolution of Councils on the subject of the leasing of these premises.

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby instructed to inquire into and report upon the subject of the propriety of insuring such property of the City as is now uninsured, and of increasing the insurances upon such properties as are now inadequately insured, with an estimate of the expense of so doing.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to cause such steps to be taken as may insure the gathering together of all the deeds, muniments of title, policies of insurance, &c., pertaining to the real estate of the City of Philadelphia, in his office, and their arrangement in convenient form for reference when necessary, and for their preservation from loss and injury.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 17, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 324.

# AN ORDINANCE

*Expressing the consent of Councils to the construction, by the Fairmount and Arch street City Passenger Railroad Company, of Railway Tracks upon Arch, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the consent of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia be, and the same is hereby given to the use and occupation by the Fairmount and Arch street City Passenger Railway Company of the following streets, viz:—commencing at Tenth and Arch streets and continuing westwardly along the same with double track to Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, respectively, with single track to Callowhill street, and thence westwardly with double track to Wire Bridge at Fairmount, as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Fairmount and Arch street City Passenger Railway Company," approved April 16th, 1858, and upon no other streets, and this consent and allowance is given upon the condition that the said Company shall not exercise any power conferred upon them to build any road on any other streets than those hereinbefore designated, and should they at any time hereafter construct or commence to construct, without further express consent of Councils thereto, any road upon any other street or streets than those hereinbefore designated, then the consent hereby given shall cease and terminate, and the said Company shall have no longer the right to run and use the said railway on the streets aforementioned; and provided further, that within ninety days from the date of approval of this Act, and before the said Company shall in

anywise use the said streets, the said Company shall file in the office of the City Solicitor, a covenant under their common seal to observe and be subject to all Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia then in force, or at any time thereafter to be passed, and especially to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, and to construct no other railroad or portion of a railroad than is hereby consented to and allowed, without the express consent of Councils thereto, first had and obtained, and also within ninety days from the approval of this Ordinance, and before occupying any of said streets to execute and file in the office of the Department of State, an instrument in writing, surrendering to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania all and every power, franchise and right to construct any road or portion of a road under the authority of the Tenth Section of their charter, and any Ordinance that may be inconsistent herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

CLERK'S OFFICE, SELECT AND COMMON COUNCILS,
Philadelphia, December 17, 1858.

This is to certify that the above Ordinance was returned by his Honor, the Mayor, to the Select Council, on the ninth day of December, 1858, without his approval, and said bill having been re-considered, was passed on the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, agreeably to the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved February second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Beideman, Benton, Bradford, Cornman, Cuy-

ler, Davis, Enos, Kline, Loughlin, Leidy, Nathans, Norman, Parker, Schofield, Williams and Wharton, *President.*

NAYS—Messrs. Bringhurst, Ford, McIntyre, Neal and Thompson.

And the said Ordinance, together with the objections of his Honor, the Mayor, having been sent to the Common Council for their consideration, was passed by that body on the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, agreeably to the seventh section of the Act of Assembly approved February second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brennan, Bobb, Brown, Bullock, Cattell, Comly, William Conrad, Cooley, Cooper, Day, Dennis, Doerr, Dickinson, Eckfeldt, Ellis, Fish, Fisher, Gay, Gillingham, Gordon, Haas, Hacker, Handy, Harbert, Heins, Hodgdon, Hutchinson, Jones, Kelton, Kerr, Krider, Luther, Manderfield, Manuel, Mascher, McBride, McCahen, McIlvain, Megary, George B. Miller, Hiram Miller, Morris, Moyer, Potter, Pugh, Rothermel, Rubicam, Server, Simons, Thompson, Uber, Walsh, Wildey, Wistar, Wright and Trego, *President.*

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Bowker, French, Gamble, Kelly, Ketchum, Nippes, Smedley, Steeling, Wagner and Wetherill.

THEREFORE, the said Ordinance having been passed agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided, is now a law in full force and virtue.

H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

CHAPTER 325.

## RESOLUTION

*To notify the property owners on Haverford street to grade footways and to authorize the grading of certain streets.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property on Haverford Avenue, from the eastern gate of the Pennsylvania Hospital to Forty-first street in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to have their footways graded. Also that the said Department is hereby authorized to grade Lexington Avenue and Eagle street in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not to exceed sixty dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 10, A. D. 1858.
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 326.

## RESOLUTION

*Authorizing a certain transfer of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year* 1858.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred

and fifty dollars, from item No. 23, as specified in Ordinance entitled " An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1858," to item No. 4 of same Ordinance.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 13, A. D. 1858.
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 327.

## RESOLUTION

*To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Highways.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from item 6; five thousand dollars, from item 16; and two hundred and seventy-seven dollars from item 22, as follows: three thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars, to item 2; one hundred dollars, to item 11; and three thousand dollars, to item 7, of an appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City, approved January 18th, 1858.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 13, A. D. 1858.
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 328.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to pay certain claims of mandamus executions and judgments against the City, and to pay interest on Temporary Loan of* 1858.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fifty-three thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-one cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the the payment of the following mandamus executions and judgment claims against the City of Philadelphia, to wit:—

Joseph Peir and George Hollick, mandamus, one hundred and sixty-two dollars forty-five cents.

John Nelson, mandamus, twenty-three dollars and ninety-five cents.

Charles Shivers, judgment, sixty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

Edward G. Webb, judgment, thirty-four dollars and sixty-two cents.

Jacob C. Hoffman, judgment, ninety dollars and fifty-eight cents.

James Mider, judgment, seventy-four dollars and twenty-two cents.

W. J. Schweppenheiser, mandamus, one hundred and forty-six dollars and four cents.

M. A. Kellogg, judgment, one hundred and two dollars and thirty-seven cents.

Abraham Myers, judgment, thirty-five dollars and fifty-five cents.

Samuel Allen, mandamus, four thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ninety cents.

James Taggert, judgment, eighty-two dollars and nine cents.

Thomas Hawkesworth, mandamus, five hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents.

Philip Beohur, mandamus, three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety-nine cents.

John Kain, mandamus, five hundred and forty dollars and eighty-four cents.

George J. Hamilton, mandamus, five hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighteen cents.

George Moore, judgment, fourteen dollars and sixty-eight cents.

B. F. Vandyke, *et. al.*, mandamus, thirty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirty-one cents.

Hugh McIlvaine, judgment, sixteen dollars and thirty-six cents.

James Spear, judgment, six dollars and forty-three cents.

Hannah Boesch, judgment, forty-two dollars and thirty-one cents.

J. Marshall, judgment, eight dollars and eighty-seven cents.

William Nuttall, judgment, five dollars and thirty-seven cents.

George Shessler, Jr., mandamus, four hundred and eighty-four dollars.

William Reed, mandamus, fifty-six dollars and six cents.

E. J. Farson & Co., judgment, eighteen dollars and twenty-one cents.

Brennan & Co., mandamus, nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and nineteen cents.

William Rice, to the use of the City, mandamus, nine hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-seven cents.

Baldwin, Linderman & Co., mandamus, five hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixty-three cents.

C. V. Nauman & Co., mandamus, one hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-five cents.

John Rowan & Co., mandamus, eleven dollars and eighty-seven cents.

Abraham Whitehead, mandamus, two hundred and forty dollars and sixty cents.

George W. Flanagan, mandamus, one hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy cents.

Peter Kelley, mandamus, twenty-six dollars and eighteen cents.

Lewis & Butler, four thousand three hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty-four cents.

Lewis & Butler, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents.

Lewis & Butler, one thousand four hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-two cents.

Thomas McConnell, forty-three dollars and ninety-seven cents.

Arthur Nugent, two hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-five cents.

W. E. Harris, three hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty-nine cents.

And the further sum of eight thousand six hundred and eleven dollars to pay interest on Temporary Loans.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 14, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 329.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum of thirteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., to pay claims against the City for the paving of intersections, and for materials.

SECTION 2. Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 14, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 330.

# AN ORDINANCE

*For the repair of a small Bridge and a Road in the Twenty-third Ward.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and is hereby authorized to make the necessary repairs to a small bridge on the Axe Factory Road in the Twenty-third Ward, immediately west of property owned by A. E. Outerbridge, Esq., by throwing a stone arch across, so as to make the same a substantial and durable structure, and also to grade so much of the road within a distance of five hundred feet eastward as may be requisite for the proper repairs of said bridge; the costs and expenses of the said repairs shall be charged to items 4 and 7 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1858; provided the cost of said repairs and grading shall not exceed six hundred and fifty dollars, and shall be given out to the lowest bidder, giving the necessary security, the Department of Highways receiving proposals for the same.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 14, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 331.

## RESOLUTION

*Relative to cleansing the streets of the City.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to give public notice that proposals will be received at his office until 12 o'clock, M., of Monday, the twentieth day of December, inst., for cleansing the streets of the City of Philadelphia, said proposals to be made upon the basis of certain specifications to be furnished by the Highway Department, and to be made for the period of one year, commencing January 1st, 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 15, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 332.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners, to pay certain claims and expenses.*

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum of six thous-

and nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-four cents, is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners, to pay certain claims and expenses for the year 1858, to wit:—

To item 13—For pay of Officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To item 16—To pay interpreter of the Court, one hundred dollars.

To item 18—Meals for Jurors, six hundred and fifty dollars.

To item 19—Witness Fees, three hundred dollars.

To item 20—Fees of the District Attorney, one thousand and ninety-four dollars.

To item 21—Fees of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, eleven hundred and seventy-six dollars.

To item 23—Fees of the Coroner, one thousand dollars.

To item 34—Salaries of the Return Judges, thirty dollars.

To item 60—Board of Patients at the Lunatic Asylum one thousand dollars.

To Paul J. Field, for tape lines, twenty-four dollars.

To B. F. Jackson, for stationery, twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents.

Phineas Dow, for repairing the seal of the Court, fourteen dollars and twelve cents.

For new jury wheel and expenses of drawing jurors, in conformity with Act of Assembly, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To Thomas Duncan and Alexander Mallock, for street lists, sixty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents.

To Richard V. Brenan, for binding, one hundred and twenty dollars.

To James Lane, for labor, two dollars.

To John McFaull, for making platform for scales, eleven dollars and seventy-five cents.

For payment of Jurors in District Court, seven hundred dollars.

To James Clifton, for services as Return Judge and President of Board of Return Judges, in October, 1857, twelve dollars.

To Joseph R. Williams, for carriage hire, ninety-five dollars.

To Andrew J. Severns, for comparing and correcting tax duplicates, for 1858, fifty dollars.

To F. Graham, for comparing and correcting tax duplicates for 1858, fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 24, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 333.

# RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the release of a certain property of George W. Simons.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to release the following described property from the lien of a judgment entered in favor of the City of Philadelphia, in the Supreme Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, of July term, 1858, No. 79, D. S. B., for $10,000, against Geo. W. Simons, *et al.*, to wit:—All that certain piece of ground situate on the east side of Seventeenth street, at the distance of one hundred and four feet north of Poplar street, in the Twentieth Ward of said City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Seventeenth street sixty-eight feet, and in length or depth, eastwardly from said Seventeenth street sixty-eight feet; and also that he be authorized and directed to release all and every ground rent or ground rents issuing out of said lot, or chargeable thereon, from the lien of said judgment.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 24, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 334.

# RESOLUTION

*Transferring certain items of appropriation to the Police Department.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the appropriation as was made to the Department of Police, by Ordinance, approved December 31, 1857, as shall amount to two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twelve cents, be transferred to the following accounts:

From item 4, "salaries of Policemen," one hundred dollars, to item 13, "Beds, Badges, and Rattles."

From item 4, "salaries of Policemen," one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twelve cents, to item 16, "Incidental Expenses, Postage and Porterage."

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 24, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 335.

## RESOLUTION

*To transfer certain items of appropriation.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from item twenty, and the sum of fifteen dollars from item twenty-one, to item twenty-two, of the general appropriation bill for 1858, to the Department of City Property.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 27, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 336.

## RESOLUTION

*Relative to the Fifth and Sixth street Passenger Railway Company.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

be, and he is hereby required to take measures forthwith to stop the laying down of the curves and intersections now in progress at Fifth and Sixth streets and Washington avenue, until it has been determined whether the same is legal and proper, and if the privilege for doing said work has been given by the said Commissioner, that he is hereby required to report to Councils by what authority such permission has been given.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 27, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 337.

## RESOLUTION

*To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That eight hundred dollars from item No. 29, and one thousand dollars from item No. 30, be, and the same are hereby transferred to item No. 20 of the appropriations made to the department for supplying the City with water, approved January 28, 1858, September 9, 1858, October 16, 1858, and November 23, 1858.

Also, That four hundred dollars from item No. 34, be, and the same is hereby transferred to item No. 27 of the same appropriations.

Also, That one hundred dollars from item No. 34, be, and the same is hereby transferred to item No. 31 of the same appropriations.

Also, That one thousand dollars from item No. 34, be, and the same is hereby transferred to item No. 33 of the same appropriations.

Also, That eight hundred dollars from item No. 34, be, and the same is hereby transferred to item No. 35 of the same appropriations.

Also, that one hundred and fifty dollars from item No. 34, be, and the same is hereby transferred to item No. 38 of the same appropriations.

Also, That two hundred dollars from item No. 40, be. and the same is hereby transferred to re-assessment of Water Rents, approved October 16, 1858.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved December 29, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 338.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To provide for an alteration in the mode and manner of leasing the Public Wharves and Landings.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the passage

of this Ordinance all leases for the renting of Public Wharves and Landings shall be exposed to public sale, and sold by public vendue or outcry, to the highest and best bidder at such place and time as the Committee on Port Wardens, Public Wharves and Landings may designate, and if no bid is made at such public sale, the Commissioner of Market Houses is hereby empowered to lease said wharves under the supervision of the Committee on Port Wardens, Public Wharves and Landings.

SECTION 2. That the said leases shall be for a period of not less than one year, nor more than three years, as the Committee on Port Wardens, Public Wharves and Landings may direct, and that the rental per annum, at which they may be sold or leased, shall not be less than the rent paid under the leases existing at the time of the passage of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. That so much of any Ordinance now in force as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved December 29, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 339.

# RESOLUTION

*To pay certain bills.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants for the following persons:—

From item No. 33, of the appropriations made to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, approved January 28, 1858, September 9, 1858, and November 23, 1858.

Field & Hardie, for hardware, sixteen dollars and sixty-five cents.

Richard Stileman & Son, for two eighteen inch stop-cocks, three hundred dollars.

To pay I. P. Morris & Co., for repairs, seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents, and

To pay Hunsworth, Eakin & Co., three hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-seven cents, for repairs to the Delaware Works.

Total—Fourteen hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-five cents.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved December 29, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 340.

## RESOLUTION

*To transfer certain items of appropriations to the Board of Health.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of four hundred dollars from item 20, "for clothing, bedding, straw, &c., &c.," of an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1858, approved September 25, 1858, to item 27 of the same appropriation, "for general repairs at Lazaretto Station."

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved December 29, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 341.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water.*

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two hundred dol-

lars and eighteen cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for supplying the City with water, for the following purposes, to wit:—

1. To pay John W. Forney, for printing bill heads, &c., one hundred and thirty-five dollars and twelve cents.

2. To pay Frederick Zaiss, thirty-one dollars and ninety-four cents, for amount over-paid for water-pipes in front of his premises, on the east side of Twenty-first street, south of Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward.

3. To pay the West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Company twenty-five dollars and eighty-four cents, for amount over-paid for water-pipe in front of their premises, north-west corner of Forty-first and Haverford streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

4. To pay John H. Pilley, seven dollars and twenty-eight cents, for amount over-paid for water-pipe in front of his premises, south side of Green street, west of Twenty-fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Section 2. Warrants shall be drawn for the foregoing by the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro. tem. of Select Council.*

Approved December 29, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 342.

# RESOLUTION

*To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the balances of the appropriations made to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the support of the Public Schools for the year 1858, as follows:

From item "rents," First Section, seventy-four dollars and seventeen cents; from item "furnaces," First Section, eleven dollars and fifty-four cents; for item "cleaning," Second Section, eighteen dollars and eleven cents; from item "incidentals," Second Section, eight dollars and twenty-two cents; from item "night schools," Second Section, one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents; from item "furnaces," Third Section, eighty-one dollars and forty-three cents; from item "incidentals," Third Section, fifty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents; from item "repairs," Fourth Section, fifty dollars and fifty-six cents; from item "furnaces," Fourth Section, forty-four dollars and seventy-five cents; from item "rents," Fifth Section, one hundred and ninety-four dollars; from item "repairs," Fifth Section, three hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighty-one cents; from item "furnaces," Fifth Section, twenty-nine dollars and twenty-seven cents; from item "cleaning," Fifth Section, seventy-nine dollars; from item "furniture," Fifth Section, eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents; from item "cleaning," Sixth Section, three dollars and fifty cents—in all, twelve hundred and thirty-four

dollars and eighty-one cents—to item "salaries of teachers" in the First Section.

From item "furniture," Sixth Section, one hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-three cents; from item "night schools," Sixth Section, one hundred and eleven dollars and eighty-four cents; from item "cleaning," Ninth Section, one hundred and one dollars and seventy-five cents; from item "furnaces," Ninth Section, fifty-two dollars and forty-eight cents—in all four hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eighty cents—to item "salaries of teachers," in the Second Section.

From item "rents," Third Section, two hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents; from item "repairs," Third Section, one hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty-seven cents—in all three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents—to item "salaries of teachers," in the same Section.

From item "furnaces," Sixth Section, thirty-six dollars and thirty two cents; from item "furniture," Fourth Section, thirty-six cents—in all thirty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents—to item "salaries of teachers," in the Sixth Section.

From item "repairs," Sixth Section, sixty-two dollars; from item "furnaces," Seventh Section, twenty-six dollars and ninety-seven cents; from item "cleaning," Seventh Section, fifty-nine dollars; from item "furniture," Seventh Section, one hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-nine cents; from item "rents," Eighth Section, sixty dollars; from item "furnaces," Eighth Section, forty-two dollars—in all four hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-six cents—to item "salaries of teachers," in the Seventh Section.

From item "night schools," Eight Section, two hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents, to item "salaries of teachers," in the same Section.

From item "furniture," Ninth Section, one dollar and fifty-eight cents; from item "incidentals," Ninth Section, thirty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents; from item "incidentals," Eleventh Section, seventy cents—in all forty-one dollars and three cents—to item "salaries of teachers," in the Ninth Section.

From item "night schools," Ninth Section, two hundred and thirty-three dollars and ninety-nine cents; from item "rents," Tenth Section, one hundred and seventy-six dollars and ninety-five cents; from item "furnaces," Tenth Section, two hundred and two dollars and sixty-six cents—in all six hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty cents—to item "salaries of teachers," in the Tenth Section.

From item "cleaning," Fourteenth Section, twenty dollars, to item "salaries of teachers," in the same Section.

From item "rents," Fifteenth Section, three hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents; from item "repairs," Fifteenth Section, two hundred and one dollars and forty-three cents; from item "salaries of teachers," Sixteenth Section, one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-six cents; from item "rents," Sixteenth Section, one hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents; from item "Furnaces," Sixteenth Section, one hundred and seventy dollars and thirty-eight cents—in all nine hundred and eighty-five dollars and seventeen cents—to item "salaries of teachers," in the Fifteenth Section.

From item "rents," Seventeenth Section, two hundred and forty dollars, to item "salaries of teachers," in the same Section.

From item "rents," Seventeenth Section, one hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents; from item "furnaces," Seventeenth Section, twenty-six dollars and forty-nine cents; from item "cleaning," Seventeenth Section, eleven dollars; from item "furniture," Seventeenth Section, thirteen dollars

and nineteen cents; from item "night schools," Sixteenth Section, forty-one dollars and ninety-seven cents; from item "furniture," Eighteenth Section, seventeen dollars and fifty-seven cents; from item "furnaces," Nineteenth Section, twenty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents; from item "incidentals," Nineteenth Section, sixty-three dollars and fifty-nine cents; from item "furniture," Eleventh Section, thirty dollars and forty-five cents; from item "night schools," Eleventh Section, fifty-six dollars—in all four hundred and five dollars and sixty-four cents—to item "salaries of teachers," in the Eighteenth Section.

From item "additional teachers," one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars; from item "fuel," one hundred and thirty-five dollars; in all sixteen hundred and eighty-five dollars, to item "salaries of teachers," in the Nineteenth Section.

From item "furnaces," Twentieth Section, one hundred and fifty-two dollars and seven cents; from item "incidentals," Twentieth Section, fifty-five dollars and twenty-five cents; from item "furnaces," Sixteenth Section, forty-three dollars and twenty-five cents; from item "cleaning," Sixteenth Section, seventeen dollars; from item "furniture," Sixteenth Section, thirteen dollars and sixty-three cents; from item "night schools," Fourteenth Section, sixty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents; from item "furnaces," Fourteenth Section, fifty-two dollars and thirteen cents; from item "rents," Fourteenth Section, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety-six cents; from item "night schools," Thirteenth Section, sixty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents; from item "furniture," Thirteenth Section, eleven dollars and sixty-two cents: from item "cleaning," Thirteenth Section, twenty-seven dollars; from item "furnaces," Thirteenth Section, twenty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents; from item "salaries of teachers," Thirteenth Section, twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents; from item "furnaces," Eleventh Section, seventy-five dollars; in all

seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-four cents, to item "salaries of teachers," in the Twentieth Section.

From item "rents," Twenty-first Section, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents; from item "furnaces," Twenty-first Section, one hundred and forty-seven dollars and eighty-one cents; from item "night schools," Twenty-first Section, one hundred and fifteen dollars; in all four hundred dollars and thirty-one cents, to item "salaries of teachers," in the same Section.

From item "rents," Twenty-second Section, one hundred and six dollars; from item "repairs," Twenty-second Section, forty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents; from item "cleaning," Twenty-second Section, twenty dollars and fifty-cents; from item "furniture," in the Twenty-second Section, thirty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents; from item "incidentals," Twenty-second Section, thirty-three dollars and twenty-five cents; from item "night schools," in the Twenty-second Section, fourteen dollars and thirty-six cents; from item "night schools," Twenty-first Section, ninety-four dollars—in all three hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-four cents—to item "salaries of teachers," in the Twenty-second Section.

From item "night schools," Twenty-first Section, thirty-four dollars and fifty cents; from item "furniture," Twenty-first Section, four dollars and sixty cents; from item "salaries of teachers," Twelfth Section, one hundred and twenty-nine dollars; from item "night schools," Eleventh Section, seven dollars; from item "cleaning," Eleventh Section, forty-five dollars and twenty-two cents; from item "furnaces," Eleventh Section, three dollars and thirty-five cents; from item "repairs," Eleventh Section, twenty-three dollars; from item "night schools," Tenth Section, seventy-five dollars and sixty-six cents; from item "furnaces," Tenth Section, forty-three dollars and fifty cents; from item "night schools," Eighth Section, one hundred and ten dollars and ninety-six cents;

from item "cleaning," Eighth Section, ninety-eight dollars; from item "furnaces," Eighth Section, six dollars and fifty-four cents; from item "incidentals," Seventh Section, four dollars and thirty-five cents; from item "cleaning," in the Sixth Section, fourteen dollars and fifty cents; from item "repairs," Third Section, forty-five dollars and fifty-cents; from item "fuel" in Miscellaneous Expenses, three hundred and forty-eight dollars—in all nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty-eight cents—to item "salaries of teachers," in Twenty-third Section.

From item "furnaces," Twenty-fourth Section, four dollars and seventy-seven cents; from item "furniture," Twenty-fourth Section, twenty-nine dollars and twenty-seven cents; from item "incidentals," Twenty-fourth Section, seven dollars and eighty cents; from item "cleaning," Fourteenth Section, eighteen dollars; from item "furniture," Twelfth Section, seventy-eight dollars; from item "furnaces," Twelfth Section, seventy-two dollars; from item "repairs," Twelfth Section, four dollars and ninety-nine cents; from item "rents," Twelfth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents; from item "salaries of teachers," Twelfth Section, fifty-one dollars—in all four hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-three cents—to item "salaries of teachers," in the Twenty-fourth Section.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
*Clerk of Select Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved December 29, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 343.

## RESOLUTION

*To authorize a transfer of appropriation to the Department of Wharves and Landings.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of fifty-three dollars and nineteen cents, of the appropriation made to the Department of Wharves and Landings, for the expense of that Department for the year 1858, from item 1, for cleaning docks, to item 5, for advertising and incidentals.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved December 29, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 344.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum [illegible]ive hundred and

sixty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest of the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, A. D. 1859.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows:—The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the Loan holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State Tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of such list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
(date.) }

To the City Treasurer,

Pay to the Persons and Corporations above named, the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth, for interest on City Debt due.

(Name.) Mayor.

The said lists and warrants shall then be presented to the Controller to be countersigned.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved December 29, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 345.

# RESOLUTION

*To authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on certain bonds and Judgments of Officers in the Highway Department.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the bonds of the following persons, late Supervisors of Highways:—John Layer, John Hassan, Thomas Farley, P. McDonough, John Kelsh, George Snyder, James Elliott, Wm. Boileau, Wm. H. Boyce, Thomas Laney, George L. Derr, Joseph M. Ritterson, P. O'Rourke, Charles Justus, P. McEntee, P. Burns, Michael Righter, John Felton, P. B. Hinkle, Jacob Rigler, William Yonker, James M. Urian, Silas Suplee, Wilson J. Hansell, and Thomas Mc Cullough, late Commissioner of Highways; William Thompson, Charles O'Neil, John Matz, James Callan, Michael Carlan, Gotleib Berg, Henry Mather, Dennis Heenan, late Contractors for cleaning the streets; and also, Robert P. Bender, late Permit and License Clerk in the Highway Department, provided, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall certify that their accounts are correct with the Highway Department.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 29, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 346.

# AN ORDINANCE

*Authorizing the construction of a certain Culvert in the Eighth Ward.*

WHEREAS, great inconvenience and injury to our citizens has resulted from the existence of objectionable cross-gutters at the intersection of Thirteenth street and Walnut street, owing to the want of inlet facilities, for the proper drainage of that locality—and

WHEREAS, the general public necessity for such improvement prevents the subject being brought under the Ordinance of November 11, 1858, relative to the construction of branch culverts or drains; therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed, to construct an extension of the culvert now terminating in Thirteenth street, at a point about 180 feet south of Walnut street—and that the same be extended on the line of Thirteenth street northward about 230 feet, or to the north line of Walnut street—to be in form and proportions the same as that now constructed. That two inlets of sufficient capacity shall be inserted at said intersection, one on the north-west and one on the south-west corner thereof, the said work to be performed in conformity with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECTION 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise in two daily newspapers, for one week, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of the said

drain, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the line of said culvert, as authorized by section 8, of a supplement to Act of Consolidation, approved April 21, 1855, and in manner and form provided in sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch Culverts," approved November 11, 1858, the balance, for the street intersection and construction of inlets, to be paid out of items for that purpose designated in appropriation to be made to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 30, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 347.

## RESOLUTION

*To change one item of Appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby, instructed to change from item 4 to item 8 of the ap-

propriation to the Receiver of Taxes for 1858, forty-two dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 30, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 348.

## RESOLUTION

*Transferring certain items of appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of four hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty-three cents of the appropriation approved April 30, 1858, made to the Department of Poor, to pay bills contracted in the year 1857, as follows, viz:—to item 11, one dollar and eight cents; to item 18, two dollars and thirty-two cents; to item 26, one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty-four cents; to item 27, eighty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents; to item 31, one hundred and three dollars and

thirty-seven cents; to item 50, twenty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents; and to item 58, fifty-eight dollars and forty-two cents.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 30, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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CHAPTER 349.

## RESOLUTION

*To transfer an item of appropriation to the Law Department.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer from item 4 "Sheriff's costs" to item 3, the sum of four hundred dollars, and to "item 5," the sum of one hundred dollars, and to item 10, the sum of one hundred dollars, from the appropriation contained in the Ordinance, approved December 31, 1857, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Law Department, for the year 1858."

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 24, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 350.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To authorize the sale of City Loans to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on January* 1, 1859, *and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioners of the sinking fund, are hereby authorized and directed to sell at fair market rates so much of the six-per cent loans of the City of Philadelphia, now forming part of the sinking fund of the City, as will with any portion of said sinking fund, now uninvested, produce the sum of ninety-five thousand eight hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty cents, which said sum is hereby appropriated, when realized by such sales to the payment of the principal of the funded debt of said City, falling due on the first day of January, 1859.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the sinking fund, in the manner and form and with the requisites prescribed in existing Ordinances respecting the drawing of warrants for the payment of money from the City Treasury.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved December 29, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 351.

# RESOLUTION

*Transferring certain items of appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers from the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor:—

From appropriation to pay bills of 1857 not required, one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and seventy-six cents.

From item 12, potatoes and beans, thirteen hundred dollars.

From item 67, oats and middlings, &c., three hundred and eight dollars and twenty-five cents.

From item 54, roasting coffee apparatus, two hundred dollars.

From item 69, construction of bake oven, seven hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty cents.

From item 78, State taxes, two hundred and sixty-three dollars and five cents.

From item 3, codfish, three hundred and nine dollars and twenty-three cents.

From item 7, butter and lard, three hundred dollars.

From item 65, brushes and brooms, three hundred dollars.

To item 20, boots and shoes, five hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-two cents.

To item 23, hats, twenty three dollars and eighty-seven cents.

To item 27, white and brown sugar, three hundred and fifty dollars and fifty-seven cents.

To item 30, brandy for sick, seven dollars and fifty cents.

To item 31, wine for the sick, three hundred and seven dollars.

To item 40, muslins and tickings, six hundred and nine dollars and sixty-nine cents.

To item 56, plumbing, fifteen hundred and seventy-two dollars and ten cents.

To item 58, hardware and crockery, one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and forty-nine cents.

To item 64, oil, two hundred dollars.

To item 100, stationery, printing, &c., forty dollars and five cents.

To item 110, groceries First District, one hundred and one dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 29, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 352.

# RESOLUTION

*Authorizing the Commissioner of Markets to draw certain warrants.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets be, and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, on item No. 5, in favor of the following persons, in payment of their bills.

Charles F. Cope, for building a shed at the south end of Wharton Market, one hundred and eighty-five dollars.

William P. Prickett, for repairs to Market Houses, fifty-six dollars and ninety-five cents.

James Cannon, for repairs to Market Houses, fifty dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

THEO. CUYLER,
*President pro tem. of Select Council.*

Approved December 29, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

## CHAPTER 353.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To transfer certain Trust Funds now in the City Treasury.*

WHEREAS, Sundry collections have from time to time, during the year, been made from the income of certain legacies, and the said collections have been paid to the City Treasurer, as City funds, and been therefore passed to the account of the general expenditures of the City, now therefore

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and ninety-six cents, from the general account to the following legacy accounts: viz:

To Archibald Thompson's legacy, two hundred dollars and one cent, ($200 01.)

To William Carter's legacy, thirty-six dollars and sixty-two cents, ($ 36 62-100.)

To James Dutton's legacy, two hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, ($243 33-100.)

CHAS. B. TREGO,
*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM F. SMALL,
*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,
*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 31, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 354.

# RESOLUTION

*Transferring an item of appropriation to the Department of Markets.*

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That one hundred dollars be hereby transferred from item 5, to item 3, in the appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the year 1858.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

*President of Common Council.*

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,

*Clerk of Common Council.*

G. M. WHARTON,

*President of Select Council.*

Approved December 31, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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